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Foreword

Welcome to the Sale

On behalf of the entire Archives International Auctions team, I would like to personally welcome you to our Second Hong Kong auction. We are offering over 400 lots of Chinese and Asian Banknotes, Coins & Scripophily in association with Dynasty Auctions Company on April 12th, 2014 in Hong Kong at the Harbour Plaza North Point Hotel. Included will be many desirable banknotes that are rarely seen at auction in addition to a large assortment of specialized issues from many areas. We have hundreds of banknotes in our current offering that will appeal to collectors and dealers at every level with many of the notes new to the market from old estates or collections.

Highlights include a Hupeh Government Mint rarity that was discovered in an old estate in Colorado and is new to the collecting community; A high grade group of 10 International Banking Corporation, 1905, \$10 issued notes as well as other rare notes from an old, early Cuba family estate put together in the 1920's and only recently discovered by the family after they immigrated to the U.S. from Cuba in the 1950's; a high grade Ming Note that was discovered in a small European auction recently; an exciting, high grade Singapore "Birds" Specimen set that originally was discovered in an old pawn shop in Montreal, Canada; a very interesting group of Ch'ing notes of various dates and denominations from the "Hamtramck Collection", put together over a 40 year time period by an astute high ranking U.S. army Colonel as he traveled the world from the 1940's to the 1980's, as well as a number of rare Hong Kong notes found in his travels. Additionally, there is a spectacular Russo-Asiatic, 1910 "Harbin Branch" \$100 note in AU condition that will enhance any advanced collection; a very attractive pair of \$5 and \$10 Mercantile Bank of India as well as a 1934, \$50 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China notes, all from the "Hamtramck Collection"; Numerous issued and specimen notes from Republic and Empire issues as well as Provincial and Private Issuers, coins and scripophily that help round out the auction.

We are looking forward to another exciting Hong Kong auction and hope you enjoy our current offerings. Our next live auction is scheduled for late May, 2014 at our offices in Fort Lee, New Jersey and will include U.S. & Worldwide banknotes, coins and historic documents. We are also in production for our next Banknote and Scripophily Auction to be held in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Wall Street Coin, Currency and Scripophily Show scheduled this October 2014. If you have suitable material, we are still seeking consignments for both our May and October auctions.

We would also like to thank Dynasty Auctions Company LTD and their warm and welcoming team for their help and encouragement in holding our second Hong Kong Auction and look forward to many more in association with them in the future.

I would like to thank everyone who has participated in our past auctions and has helped make this auction series a resounding success.

Best of luck,

Bob Schwartz



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COLOR TRIAL SPECIMENS: Sometimes specimens would be printed in numerous color combinations not used on the final note for evaluation before a final printing. These are usually extremely rare.

PROOF: An initial pull or impression from a plate or die for evaluation of text, vignette, engraving, and esthetic appeal and to check for any errors or faults. These were usually printed on india paper mounted on card or printed on some form of paper or light card. The amount of proofs printed is usually extremely small and usually number only a handful. Proofs allowed the printing company to evaluate the quality of the item being printed without having to go to the expense of making final plates and finding out small errors that could have been repaired at an earlier stage. Usually, proofs are single impressions of banknotes, stamps, vignettes, etc. Anything that was made into a plate, such as a sheet of 100 stamps could have had proof impressions taken from it. These would be called plate proofs (for multiple images) versus die proofs (usually of a single or small amount of images).

COLOR TRIAL PROOF: A proof printed in a color other than the issued color.

ESSAY SPECIMEN or PROOF: A proposed design that was not used but may be similar or even totally different to a final approved design. An artist, engraver or company may have proposed a number of different designs and color combinations to a client for his approval. If a design is rejected and never used, it could be called an essay.

PRODUCTION MATERIAL: Material found in files used in the production of security printed documents, banknotes, stamps and such. It may include correspondence, photographs, artwork, and signature samples, samples of other printed items that are marked up with corrections as well as proofs, specimens, essays, models, mockups and issued final items.

MODEL: A proposed or final design that may include original artwork, pieces of design elements such as borders, titles, vignettes, corporate seals, undertints and possibly portions of photographs. Before an engraved item was made, a design had to be decided on. This portion of the design process allowed for the artistic skills of the engraver or design department to be exhibited. Before the "digital age", banknote engravers and designers would cut up portions of other engraved items and re-apply them in a different form or design to come up with a unique new stamp, banknote or certificate. Often, all new engravings or "vignettes" of people or scenes would be engraved first to include in the new "work of art", and other times, portions of different completed items would be "borrowed" to use on a newly designed item. All models are rare and almost all of them are unique.

Description Abbreviations I/C = Issued and Cancelled; I/U = Issued and Uncancelled; POC's = Punched out cancels

BANKNOTE ENGRAVING AND PRINTING COMPANY ABBREVIATIONS

American & English Printers

ABN - American Bank Note Company SC- NBN - National Banknote Company CBN - Continental Banknote Company W & S - Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.
BWC - Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.
TDLR - Thomas De La Rue
BFL -

Chinese Printers

BEPP - Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Peking
CMPA -
CCCCA -
TYPC -
WFIDC -
CHB -

* There will be some variation of names and abbreviations, however most are listed above.

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FOREIGN BANKNOTES
BRUNEI



1501

- 1501 Government of Brunei, ND (1972-88) Color Trial Specimen Banknote. Brunei, 1 Ringgit, P-6cts, Specimen Color trial, Brown on purple underprint with portrait of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah I at right, back is same colors, the issued note was printed in blue on m/c, Specimen overprint, PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ, tied with one other note as finest known out of 5 graded in the PMG census. HK \$6200-12400



1502

- 1502 Government of Brunei, ND (1972-88) Specimen Banknote. Brunei, 10 Ringgit, P-10s, Specimen banknote, blue on m/c underprint, portrait of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah I at right, back purple, Specimen overprint, PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ, tied with one other note as finest known out of 5 graded in the PMG census. HK \$7800-15500

CAMBODIA



1503

- 1503 Banque Nationale Du Cambodia, ND (1955) Issue Specimen. Cambodia, 10 Riels, P-3s, Specimen, Bhudda Watermark, Specimen overprint in black TDLR oval on upper left and lower right, Specimen No.45 on lower left margin, Only listed with red TDLR Oval overprint. PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 NET with note of previously mounted, Rare as specimen. .. HK \$2700-5400

FRENCH INDO-CHINA



1504

- 1504 Banque de L'Indo-Chine, ND (1932-35) Issue Banknote. French Indo-China, issued note, 100 Piastres, P-51c, Signature #8, S/N N.91 267, PMG graded Very Fine 20 NET with note of rust and pin holes, still a very attractive note, VF. HK \$1600-3100

INDONESIA



1505

- 1505 Banque de L'Indo-Chine, ND (1936-39) Issue Banknote. French Indo-China, issued note, 100 Piastres, P-51d, Signature #9, S/N U.192 531, PMG graded Very Fine 30, very attractive note and premium for the grade, VF. HK \$3100-6200



1506

- 1506 Banque De L'Indochine, ND (1951) Issue Specimen. French Indo-China, 5 Piastres, P-75s Unlisted Specimen variety with English "Specimen" overprints instead of Mi-Hon overprints, "0000000" Serial numbers, Block "W", 2 signatures, 1 POC, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ and appears virtually Choice Uncirculated. Rare note and this is an unreported variety. HK \$7000-11600

FRENCH INDO-CHINA / VIET NAM



1507

- 1507 French Indo-China, ND (1953) Issue Banknote. 200 Piastres = 200 Dong, P-109, Issued banknote, Elephants and water buffalo on front, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of rust spots at the usual staple holes on the left border, Very attractive for the issue. HK \$1900-3900



1508

- 1508 Republik Indonesia, 1948 Essay Banknote Specimen. Indonesia, 1948. 25 Rupiah, Series 1-A. P-Unlisted (Unlisted25a), Essay specimen banknote by Security BNC of a proposed and never issued 1948 Indonesia banknote Series. Red specimen overprints, POC's and "00000" serial numbers. Small red printing on upper right margin of face reads "11-9-48 FA" and back "11-9-48 BC". Front is brown with portrait of Sukarno in middle, back is brown with farmer plowing with oxen. Evidently Indonesia did not accept this issue. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Rare essay note. SBNC. HK \$4700-9300



1509

- 1509 Republik Indonesia Unlisted 1948 Issue Essay Specimen Banknote. Indonesia, P-Unlisted, 1948, 50 Rupiah. Essay specimen banknote of a Security BNC proposed and never issued 1948 Indonesia banknote Series. Note is dated September 1, 1948; Series 1-A. Red specimen overprints, POC's and "00000" serial numbers. Front is purple, back is indigo. Back of note has farmer plowing with oxen. PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. Tied for finest known with one other note out of 3 graded, Rare essay note. SBNC. HK \$6200-12400



1510

- 1510 Republik Indonesia Unlisted 1948 Issue Essay Specimen Banknote. Indonesia, P-Unlisted, 1948, 100 Rupiah. Essay specimen banknote of a Security BNC proposed and never issued 1948 Indonesia banknote Series. Note is dated September 1, 1948; Series 1-A. Front is maroon, back is maroon. Back of note has farmer plowing with oxen. Evidently Indonesia did not accept this issue. PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64. Rare essay note. SBNC. HK \$5800-11600



1511

- 1511 Republik Indonesia Serikat, ND (1949) Essay Specimen Banknote.** Indonesia, ND, (ca. 1949). 50 Rupiah, Series 1-A. P-Unlisted, Essay specimen banknote of a proposed and never issued 1948-49 Indonesia banknote Series. Red specimen overprints, POC's and "00000" serial numbers. Small red printing on upper right margin of face reads "12-21-49 FP and back "12-21-49 BB. Front is purple, back is olive indigo. Back of note has farmer plowing with oxen. Evidently Indonesia did not accept this issue. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Rare banknote in any format or condition. SBNC. HK \$5800-11600

JAPAN



1512

- 1512 Bank of Japan, ND (1915) Convertible Gold Note Issue Banknote.** Japan, 10 Yen, P-36, Issued banknote, Portrait #5 at left, Goo Shrine at right, Block 18, S/N 329661, PMG graded Very Fine 25, attractive banknote for grade. HK \$1900-3900



1513

- 1513 Bank of Japan, ND (1915) Convertible Gold Note Issue Banknote.** Japan, 10 Yen, P-36, Issued banknote, Portrait #5 at left, Goo Shrine at right, Block 241, S/N 661363, PMG graded Very Fine 25, attractive banknote for grade. HK \$1900-3900



1514

- 1514 Bank of Japan, 1931 and 1945 ND Issues Banknote Pair.** Japan, Lot of 2 notes, Includes 1931 ND, 20 Yen, P-41a, VF and 200 Yen, P-44a, Issued banknote, Black on gray and green underprint, S/N 455922, Block 30, Appears VF to Choice VF but there are two small areas of tape reinforcement on the back, on the lower left corner and the top middle margin, attractive for issue. Nice Japan banknote pair..... HK \$1200-2300



1515

- 1515 Bank of Japan, ND (1945) Issued Banknote.** Japan, 200 Yen, P-44a, issued banknote, Choice XF. Attractive note with fresh appearance. HK \$1600-3100



1516

- 1516 Bank of Japan, ND (1945) Specimen Banknote.** Japan, 200 Yen, P-445j, SB16353j, Specimen overprint, Red Mi-hon overprint, Regular S/N 435888, Block 36, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55, Rare note in any form. HK \$7800-11600



1517

- 1517 Great Imperial Japanese Government, 1917 "Paper Money" Issue.** Japan, Lot of 3 notes. ND (1931). 10 Sen, P-46, Fine to Fine+; 20 Sen, P-47, VG+ to Fine; 50 Yen. P-48, VG to VG+ condition. All are black on different color under prints with red seals on left. Issued banknotes. **HK \$800-1600**



1518

- 1518 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen Banknote.** Japan, 10 Yen, P-87s2, Specimen banknote, S/N 123113, Overprint Red Mi-Hon twice on face and back, 4 POC's, Choice Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated. **HK \$1900-3900**



1519

- 1519 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen.** Japan, 10 Yen, P-87s2, Specimen, small red Mi-Hon with regular block or serial number 123113, 4 POC's, Gem Uncirculated. Scarce as specimen. **HK \$1900-3900**



1520

- 1520 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen.** Japan, 10 Yen, P-87s2, Specimen, small red Mi-Hon with regular block or serial number 123113, 4 POC's, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, extremely high grade and the finest out of 2 graded in the PMG census. **HK \$2300-4700**



1521

- 1521 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen.** Japan, 100 Yen, P-89s2, Specimen, small red Mi-Hon with regular block# 1312 and serial number 296280, 4 POC's, Choice to Gem Uncirculated. Scarce as specimen. **HK \$3100-6200**



1522

- 1522 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen.** Japan, 100 Yen, P-89s2, Specimen, small red Mi-Hon with regular block# 1312 and serial number 296289, 4 POC's, Choice to Gem Uncirculated. Scarce as specimen. **HK \$3100-6200**



1523

- 1523 Bank of Japan, ND (1946) Issue Specimen Banknote. Japan, 100 Yen, P-89s2, Specimen banknote, S/N 296287 Block 1312, Overprint Red Mi-Hon twice on face and back, 4 POC's, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ. HK \$2300-4700



1526

- 1526 Imperial Japanese Government, 1920-30's Proof Vignette of Mount Fuji Used on Japanese bonds. Japan, Proof vignette printed on india paper on large card, Mount Fuji in background with trees and water. Engraved by ABNC for a Japanese bond or fiscal document. Choice Uncirculated and a beautiful and artistic engraving. ABNC. HK \$1900-3900

COINS & MEDALS



1524

- 1524 Kokitte, Foreign Merchant ca.1880-1890's, Private Banknote. Japan, 1 Yen, purple with red seal on English side with small Japanese text in middle, back with black text on light purple, S/N 151, Extremely rare 19th century Foreign Merchant Scrip. Notice the misspelling of "One". Choice Fine with a rough left edge. HK \$3900-6200



1525

- 1525 Wu Navy Factory, ca.1900-1920 Private Scrip Note. Japan, 20 Yen (Yuan), P-Unlisted, black on gold-brown underprint, back purple, XF. Scarce early Japanese Military related note. HK \$3100-6200



1527

- 1527 Japanese Horse Medal, ca. 1920-30 with Ribbon and Storage Box. Japan, 60mm diameter, Facing Winged "Pegasus" horses on one side, flowered border with Japanese text in the middle. Attractive bronze color, XF condition. With original ribbon included. Rare and very attractive. HK \$1900-3900

LAOS



1528

- 1528 Japanese Horse Medal, ca. 1920-30 with Ribbon and Storage Box. Japan, 67mm diameter, Winged "Pegasus" horse on one side, flowers on other. Attractive bronze color, XF condition. With original ribbon included. Rare and very attractive.HK \$1900-3900

FOREIGN BANKNOTES
KOREA



1529

- 1529 Bank of Chosen, ND (1944-45) Issue Specimen. Korea, 10 Yen, P-355, Specimen, Black on blue underprint, Block #33 and S/N 892400, Choice AU to Uncirculated. 2 POC's, Scarce as specimen.HK \$1600-3100



1530

- 1530 Bank of Chosen, ND (1944) Issue Specimen. Korea, 100 Yen, P-3751, Specimen, Black on green, blue and violet underprint, Block #50 and S/N 563197, Red Mi-Hon overprint on face, AU condition. 2 POC's, Scarce as specimen.HK \$1600-3100



1531

- 1531 Banque Nationale du Laos. Group of 10 pieces. Laos. Pick# 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b. Second issue of each, without security dots. Mostly EF, two VG. HK \$800-1600



1532

- 1532 Banque Nationale Du Laos, ND (1962) Color Trial Specimen. Lao, 1 Kip, P-8cts, Color Trial Specimen, POC's, Blue on pink underprint instead of issued brown on pink, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ with note of pencil annotations. HK \$3100-6200



1533

- 1533 Banque Nationale Du Laos, ND (1963) Specimen Issue Quartet. Laos, Lot of 4 notes, 20 Kip, P-1152, Sig.5, Uncirculated to CU with mounting remnants on back right margin; 50 Kip, P-1252, Sig.5, Uncirculated to CU; 200 Kip, P-1351, Sig.4, Uncirculated to CU with archival graffiti on top margin of face and a 1 mm small tear in the top left margin away from the design; 1000 Kip, P-115 Unlisted with Signature 6, only with Signature 5, Uncirculated to CU, attractive quartet of notes that are rarely seen as specimens. TDLR.HK \$4700-9300

MACAU



1534

- 1534 Pathet Lao Government issues. Large group of Uncirculated notes. Laos. Pick 19A, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23A, 24. Mostly EF or better. HK \$800-1600



1537

- 1537 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1912 Issue. Macau, January 1, 1912, 1 Pataca, P-7, Issued Banknote, Brown on blue underprint, S/N 135537, Choice VG condition with a very small hole in the center and a small split on the bottom vertical middle margin that is reinforced by a portion of a Hong Kong Postage stamp that could easily be removed if desired. The paper appears Choice Fine to VF other than the folds. Scarce note, BWC..... HK \$1600-3100



1535

- 1535 Royaume Du Laos, Bon du Tresor, 1971 Specimen Trio. Laos, Lot of 3 notes, Includes 5000 Kip, green; 10,000 Kip, blue and 50,000 Kip, red, all in CU condition, All are pin punched Specimen and dated, Rare circulating bonds, Federated BNC. HK \$3900-7800



1538

- 1538 Banco Nacional Ultramarino - Macau, 1946 Issue Banknote Pair. Macau, Lot of 2 notes, Includes 10 Avos, P-36a, XF and 50 Avos, P-38a, Fine to VF. HK \$600-1200

MALAYA



1536

- 1536 Board of Commissioners of Currency, 1941 Issue Banknote Pair. Malaya / British Administration, Lot of 2 notes, includes 5 cents, P-7b, KNB7b-d, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ; and 50 cents, P-10a, KNB10a, PMG graded About Uncirculated 53. Very attractive pair of Malaya notes usually not found this nice..... HK \$1600-3100



1539

- 1539 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1963 Issue Banknote. Macau. 1963, 10 Patacas, P-50a, Issued, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, very attractive note with claims to Superb status..... HK \$600-1200

MALAYSIA



1540

- 1540 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1984-1992 Issue High Grade Banknotes. Macau. Lot of 3 notes. Includes 1984, 10 Patacas, P-59e, PMG Gem Unc 65 EPQ; 1992, 50 Patacas, P-67a, PMG Gem Unc 65 EPQ; 1992, 100 Patacas, P-68a, Gem Unc. 66 EPQ. Attractive high grade banknote trio. HK \$1900-3900



1541

- 1541 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1981 Issue Banknote. Macau. 1981, 50 Patacas, P-60b, Issued, Without Signature title - Presidente at left, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, very attractive note. HK \$800-1600



1542

- 1542 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1992 Issue Banknote. Macau. 1992, 100 Patacas, P-68a, Issued, PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ, Amazing note, 51 graded by PMG, this note is tied for finest known with 6 other examples with none higher. HK \$1600-3100



1543

- 1543 Bank Negara Malaysia, T.A.Rahman Proof Portrait Vignette Used on 1967 to 2004 Issues. Malaysia, ND (ca.1967-2004), Essay Proof Portrait of T.A. Rahman. Printed in black on white paper with large margins with small guide lines. Rare proof vignette by either BW&C, TDLR, ABNC or USBNC. Unc. HK \$3900-7800

NETHERLAND INDIES



1544

- 1544 Nederlandsch-Indie, Muntbiljet, 1943 Issue. Netherlands Indies, 50 Gulden, P-116a, issued banknote, Olive green, back green, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58, Attractive note that appears Choice Unc. At first glance. ABNC.... HK \$800-1600

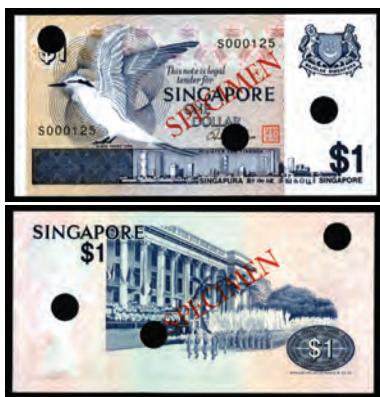
PHILIPPINES



1545

- 1545 Bangko Sentral NG Pilipinas, 1944 Issue Specimen. Philippines, 100 Piso, P-116 Unlisted type, but Unlisted Specimen banknote, (Similar to P-116s4), black on light tan paper-underprint (listed as pink in the SCWPM), Portrait of J. Rizal at left, back red (Listed red and orange in SCWPM), Red Mi-Hon overprint at left and right, No block or serial number printed (listed as specimen with Block and serial numbers only). Watermarked paper, This note was never released, Uncirculated to CU with large margins, sharp corners, rare specimen variety. HK \$6200-12400

SINGAPORE



1546

- 1546 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$1, "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-95, KNB13, Specimen banknote, 3 large POC's, S/N S000125, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, attractive high grade specimen. HK \$2300-4700



1547

- 1547 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$5, "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-105, KNB14, Specimen banknote, S/N A/1 000000, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, attractive high grade specimen..... HK \$3100-6200



1548

- 1548 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$10, "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-115, KNB15, Specimen banknote, 3 small POC's, S/N S000027, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, attractive high grade specimen. HK \$3100-6200



1549

- 1549 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$20 "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-125, KNB16, Specimen banknote, 3 small POC's, S/N S000125, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, attractive high grade specimen. HK \$4700-9300



1550

- 1550 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$50, "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-135, KNB17, Specimen banknote, 3 small POC's, S/N S000125, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, attractive high grade specimen. HK \$5800-11600



1551

- 1551 Board of Commissioners of Currency, ND (1976), \$100, "Bird" Specimen Issue. Singapore, P-145, KNB18, Specimen banknote, S/N A/1 000000, Red Specimen overprints, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, attractive high grade specimen. HK \$7800-15500

SOUTH VIET NAM



1552

- 1552 National Bank of Viet Nam, ND (1962) Issue, Progress Proof.** South Viet Nam, ND (1962), 10 Dong, P-5p Unlisted Essay progress face proof, printed on white planchatted paper with large margins uniface, red with the right border engravings partially complete. This note was released in 1962 but evidently was designed in 1956 with the rest of the issue. This proof is dated 2/16/ (19)56, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ with note of printer's annotations on bottom, Extremely rare production proof from Security BNC Archives. SBNC. HK \$3100-6200



1553

- 1553 National Bank of Viet Nam, ND (1956) Issue, Progress Proof.** South Viet Nam, ND (1956), 50 Dong, P-7p Unlisted Essay progress face proof, printed on white paper with large margins uniface, purple. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Extremely rare production proof from Security BNC Archives. SBNC. HK \$3100-6200

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



1554

- 1554 Government of the Straits Settlements, 1935 Issue Banknote.** Straits Settlements, 1st January, 1935, \$1, P-16b, Issued banknote, King George V at right, back with tiger, VF condition. BWC. HK \$800-1600



1555

- 1555 Government of the Straits Settlements, 1934 Issue Banknote.** Straits Settlements, 1st January 1934, \$10, P-18a KNB22a-d, Issued banknote, PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET with note of minor splits and light staining, still a very attractive note with bright colors and large even margins and a premium example for the grade. Scarce earlier date, BWC. HK \$2700-5400



1556

- 1556 Government of the Straits Settlements, 1935 Issue Banknote.** Straits Settlements, 1st January, 1935, \$10, P-18b KNB22e, Issued banknote, King George V at right, back with tiger, S/N B/82 55723, PMG graded Very Fine 20, bright colors and large even margins and a premium example for the grade. BWC. HK \$5800-11600

THAILAND



1557

- 1557 Kingdom of Siam / Thailand, 1925 Issue Banknote.** Kingdom of Siam / Thailand, May. 15, 1925. 10 Baht, P-18a TB27. Type 1 text, Issued banknote, Red-brown on pink, winged Garuda on top left, tricephalic elephant symbol lower right, ceremonial procession, back. Signature 10. S/N N/5 23815, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35 NET, Margin Damage Substance due too small area on top right border. TDLR. HK \$900-1900

TIBET



1558

- 1558 Kingdom of Siam / Thailand, 1925.** Kingdom of Siam / Thailand, May 1, 1925. 100 Baht, P-20a TB31. Type 1 text, Issued banknote, Blue on green, winged Garuda on top left, tricephalic elephant symbol lower right, ceremonial procession, back. Signature 10. S/N S/2 36925, PMG graded Very Fine 20 NET, Repaired. TDLR. Rare early first year issue. **HK \$1200-2300**



1561

- 1561 Government of Tibet, ND (1941-59) Issue Assortment.** Tibet, Lot of 4 notes, Includes 10 Srang, P-10, VG; and 100 Srang, P-11, VG, VF and one AU-Unc. Attractive Tibet assortment.... **HK \$600-1200**

TIMOR



1559

- 1559 Government of Thailand, ND (1948) Low S/N "000080" issued banknote.** Thailand, 20 Baht, P-72b, black serial numbers, Green on m/c with King at left, back green, Scarce low serial number. **HK \$800-1600**



1560

- 1560 Bank of Thailand, ND (1966) Specimen Polymer "Commemorative" Banknote.** Thailand, 50 Baht, P-99s, King at right, S/N 0A000000 02547, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Printer: NPA. Population 3 in PMG census. **HK \$3100-6200**



1562

- 1562 Banco Nacional Ultramarino, 1945 ND Provisional Issue Banknote.** Timor, ND (1945 - old date 1924), 5 Patacas, P-10, Printed on Macao P-8, Issued banknote, Green on yellow underprint, Overprinted "Pagavel Em Timor". PMG graded Very Fine 25, with large margins, sharp corners and bright colors enhancing this rare note. Priced at \$1000 in Fine, this beauty is a strong VF. TDLR. Population "5" in the PMG census. **HK \$12400-19400**



U.S.



1563

- 1563 United States Note, \$100, Red Seal, Fr.#1550s (HG Block) Ladder Specimen Banknote. Washington, D.C., \$100, Specimen banknote, S/N H12345678G, Red specimen overprints, Grenaham - Fowler signatures (The holder is mistaken with Elston | Kennedy listed instead), PMG graded Uncirculated 62 NET with note of thinning but it appears more likely to be tape residue from previous mounting on the left middle part of the note, to the left of Franklin's portrait. Rare note in any form and especially as a red seal specimen. BEP. This is the only graded example in the PMG census. HK \$31000-62100

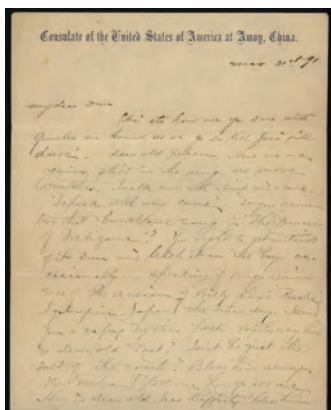
WORLDWIDE



1564

- 1564 Worldwide Banknote Assortment. Lot of 18 notes, includes \$39 face value Canadian, French Polynesia 500 Fr. And various other notes. Mixed condition. HK \$400-800

CHINA - MISCELLANEOUS



1565

- 1565 Consulate of the United States of America at Amoy, China Letter, ca. 1891. Amoy, China, 1891, Official U.S. Government letterhead "Consulate General of the United States of America at Amoy, China" on top in black, Hand written 3 page letter written from one good old boy diplomatic colleague to another discussing old songs such as Billy Lex's Rosalie, the writer mentions a friend Billie Nye and discusses non political issues such as a fresh crop of tea and mentions sending some to his friends in the U.S. as well as what social events were going on. VF condition. Rare early U.S. - Chinese politically related correspondence. HK \$1900-3900

COINS & MEDALS ASIA



1566

- 1566 Silver Trade Dollar Candy Dish, ca. 1911. British Silver Trade Dollar, 85mm, 68.4gms, the inner part of the dish focuses on Standing Britannia, the back has the reverse of the coin and 3 Hallmark punches, one in Chinese and two with Latin alphabet letters. Very attractive. HK \$3100-6200

CHINA



1567

- 1567 Chinese Republic "Fat Man" Silver Candy Dish. China, ND (1914), KM-Y329, 93mm, 78.3 gms, Yuan Shihkai in center facing left, back with reverse of coin with 3 Hallmarks on the back, Attractive and rare. HK \$3100-6200



1568

1568 Empire, Kuang Hsu, Chihli, S\$1, L&M-454, Y#73. 25th Year, Uncirculated to CU. Rainbow toning on relatively mark free surfaces with attractive luster will surely attract intense bidding. Rare this nice and with amazing toning..... HK \$3900-7800



1569

1569 China Republic, \$1, Y-345, L&M-110, PCGS Graded MS62. Very attractive coin with iridescent gold toning on face with excellent luster and relatively mark free surfaces on front and back..... HK \$1900-3900



1570

1570 China, Yunnan Province, ND.1917, 50 cents, Y.479.1, AU to Unc. Condition. China, Attractive Silver coin with General T'ang Chi-yao, reverse crossed flags, 33 mm, .8500 silver, 13.19m, soft gray patina with attractive luster..... HK \$600-1200



1571

1571 China, Silver Pandas, 2009 (3) and 2010 (1) Proof, 10 Yuan Silver Coins, All are 1 Ounce. China, Lot of 4 Silver 10 Yuan Panda's, The 2009, 30th Anniversary, Panda's are all Graded MS70 by PCGS, the 2010 Panda is graded MS69. Attractive group of coins..... HK \$1600-2300



1572

1572 Panda, World Cup & Shakespeare Coin Trio. China, Lot of 3 coins, Includes 1982, 1 Yuan, World Cup, Proof in gold colored medal; 1990, Shakespeare, 10 Yuan, Silver Cameo proof, Choice to Gem Unc.; and 2001, 10 Yuan Panda, Proof. Nice trio of coins..... HK \$800-1600



1573

1573 China, Platinum Panda, 2002 Proof, 100 Yuan, 1/10th Ounce. China, 99.95% in fineness, 18 mm diameter, Mintage 20,000, in original packaging and mint sealed, S/N 017414, Appears Gem Uncirculated. HK \$1600-2300



1574

1574 China, Platinum Panda, 2002 Proof, 100 Yuan, 1/10th Ounce. China, 99.95% in fineness, 18 mm diameter, Mintage 20,000, in original packaging and mint sealed, S/N 017405, Appears Gem Uncirculated. HK \$1600-2300



- 1575** China, Gold Panda, 1987 Sino-American Friendship Medal, Proof, 1 Ounce. New Orleans, LA and China. Struck at the Shenyang Mint, China, 32 mm diameter, 99.9% gold, Mintage limited to 3000 Medals, the coin was never removed from the original packaging and case, S/N 0002537, Appears Gem Uncirculated. Rare and very attractive. HK \$11600-15500



- 1576** China, Gold Commemorative, 25 Yuan, 1997, Proof Coin. China, Proof coin appears Choice Uncirculated with a few small spots, in Franklin Mint holder. HK \$2300-3100



- 1577** Bronze Medal, 1984, Coiled Dragon Coin with Chinese Text on Border. China, 50mm, bronze, with original packaging. Uncirculated. HK \$600-1200



- 1578** Chinese Military Related Medals ca. 1947-67 Assortment. China, Lot of 6 Medals, includes one White medal, possibly silver, 4 out of the 5 copper colored medals have pin clips on the back and are dated various dates, Please inspect. Mostly VF. HK \$1200-2300

HONG KONG



- 1579** 1970's-1990's Hong Kong \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c coins. About 8 kg, mostly circulated, face value must be close to HK\$1000. Fine to Good. (No Photo) HK \$1100-1900



- 1580** Hong Kong, 1980 Year of the Monkey, G\$1000, NGC Graded MS 69. Hong Kong. Very attractive gold coin with Monkey on obverse and reverse with Queen Elizabeth II. Also included is the original packaging the coin came with. HK \$6200-12400

JAPAN



1581

- 1581 Japan, 1 Yen, 1896, Meiji 29, Silver, Y#28a.2, Countermark "Gin" on Reverse, Type II, Choice XF-AU. Attractive coin with nice luster, 38.1mm, .900 Fine.HK \$900-1900

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



1582

- 1582 Straits Settlements, \$1, KM#26, Edward VII AU-Unc. Attractive coin with nice luster, 20.21 gms, .9000 silver, AU-Unc. condition.HK \$600-1200

U.S.



1583

- 1583 U.S., 101st Airborne Silver Medal, ca.1966 for Viet Nam. Silver medal with eagle and title 101st Airborne, with list of battles they fought in including Normandy, Bastogne, Viet Nam and others, back with parachute with text "Rendezvous With Destiny", XF condition. Catalog # M-1077-VA. Attractive and scarce U.S. war medal.HK \$400-800

FOREIGN BANKNOTES
CHINA - PRODUCTION MATERIAL



1584

- 1584 "Chinese Tower" Proof Vignette, ca.1920-30. China, Proof vignette from ABNC archives, Printed in black on india paper mounted on large card, Uncirculated tp CU. Possibly used or was planned to be used on Chinese banknotes. ABNC.HK \$1900-3900



1585

- 1585 Chinese Government, ca.1920-30's Proof Bond Vignette by ABNC. China. 4 x 7 inch proof vignette printed in black on india paper, Allegorical women flank world globe showing China and United States with radio towers being them, evidently used for a bond or stock certificate. AU-Unc. ABNC. Rare production material.HK \$1200-2300



1586

- 1586 Chinese Towers, Large Die Proofs, ca. 1920-30 Possibly Used on Banknotes. China, Lot of 2 Proof printed by ABNC, Both are printed on india paper on large card, one has imprint and plate number. Further research required. Both are engraved and printed by ABNC. Uncirculated with toning spots on card, Rare.HK \$1900-3900

EPHEMERA
CHINA AND CUBA



1587

- 1587 Dah Ming Lake-Tsinanfer No.2, Proof Vignette of House on Lake, ca.1920-30. China, Proof vignette from ABNC archives, Printed in black on india paper mounted on large card, Uncirculated with very light toning on the top middle margin edge. Possibly used or was planned to be used on Chinese banknotes. ABNC.
.....HK \$1900-3900



1588

- 1588 Hillside Pagodas, Large Die Proofs, ca. 1920-30 Possibly Used on Banknotes. China, Lot of 2 Proof printed by ABNC, Both are printed on india paper on large card, neither has imprint or identification. Further research required. Both are engraved and printed by ABNC. Uncirculated with toning spots on card, Rare.....HK \$1900-3900



1589

- 1589 Proof Vignette, "Entrance To Temple" From ABNC Archives. China, ND (ca.1920's), "Entrance to Temple" proof vignette printed in black on india paper that is unmounted, Image has ornate entrance to temple with tree on right, 3 by 3.75 inches, Imprint on bottom has "C-1474 American Bank Note Co., NY", the vignette appears uncirculated but there is an internal bend to the left of the temple image away from design. Early and very attractive archival production proof used in the design of Chinese banknotes. ABNC..... HK \$800-1600



1590

- 1590 Cuban Work Contract for Chinese Worker ca.1855. Cuba and China. Spanish Indenture or work agreement contract between Cuban businessmen and Chinese workers for an 8 year contract. The front of the document is entirely in Spanish with a image of Chinese workers in front of factory, the second page has payment signatures and the 3rd page is entirely in Chinese. Rare and early document.HK \$4700-9300



1591

- 1591 Cuban Work Contract for Chinese Worker ca.1860's. Cuba and China. Spanish Indenture or work agreement contract entirely in Spanish, Mentions "de los Colonos Asiaticos en esta Isla, Rare and early Chinese and Cuban work document.. HK \$2300-4700

SCRIPHOPIHY CHINA



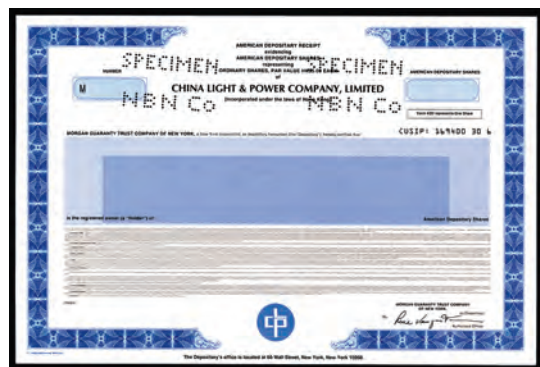
1592

- 1592 Bank of Trade of San Francisco, 1961 Specimen Stock Certificate in English and Chinese. California, 1961, Odd Shares, Bank logo on left with names and signatures of Voting Trustees on right, XF. SCBNC..... HK \$800-1600



1593

- 1593 Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, 1986, Specimen Stock. China, 1986, A.D.R. (American Depositary Receipt), Odd Shares, Pin-Punch Specimen Stock, Blue border and underprint, No vignette, VF-XF condition, SC-USBNC. HK \$800-1600



1594

- 1594 China Light & Power Co., 1987, Specimen Stock. China, 1987, Pin-Punch Specimen Stock, Black on red border and underprint, No vignette, VF-XF condition, SC-USBNC. HK \$800-1600



1595

- 1595 Chinese Bond Trio , ca. 1898-1925. China, Lot of 3 Bonds, Includes 1898, £100, Chinese Imperial Government, Uncancelled with no coupons; 1922, Government of the Chinese Republic, £20, Uncancelled with no coupons and Republique Chinoise, 1925, \$50 Gold Bond with no coupons, attractive bond trio. ... HK \$800-1600



1596

- 1596 Chinese Bond Trio ca.1913 & 1914. China. Lot of 3 bonds. Includes 2 examples of 1913, Chinese Government, £20, 5% Re-org. Gold Loans of 1913, one issued by Deutsch-Asiatische Bank and the second by Banque De L'Indochine, Both with coupons; also included is a single example of Emprunt Industriel Du Gouvernement De La Republique Chinoise, 500 Francs, coupons attached, all uncanceled and in VF condition. HK \$1600-3100



1597

- 1597 Chinese Bond Trio. Lot of 3 bonds. Includes 1905, Gouvernement Imperial De Chine, Emprunt Chinois 5% or 1903, 500 Francs Bond; 2 examples of Banque Industrielle De Chine, 500 Francs, 1920 Bond. All are uncanceled in VF condition. HK \$800-1600



1598

- 1598 Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd. 1921, 5 Shares, Issued and Uncancelled stock. China. Coupons attached, Uncancelled, Attractive and scarce certificate. HK \$1600-3100



1601

- 1601 Chinese Imperial Railway, Canton-Kowloon Railway, 5% Gold Loan of 1907 Uncancelled Bond. China, 1907, £100, black on red border, VF condition but taped to frame that could possibly be soaked, 18 coupons attached. W&S HK \$600-1200



1599

- 1599 Chinese Government, 5%, Reorganisation Loan of 1913, Uncancelled Bond. China, 1913, £100, bond with no coupons attached. XF condition with crisp paper. W&S. Endorsed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. HK \$2300-4700



1602

- 1602 Guangshen Railway Company Limited, Specimen ADR Stock Certificate. ND (ca. 1970-80's), Odd Shares, American Depositary Shares, Vignette of train with man and woman on top, Specimen overprints, Uncirculated condition, Northern BNC. HK \$800-1600



1600

- 1600 Chinese Imperial Government, Honan Railway 5% Gold Loan of 1905 Uncancelled Bond. China, 1905, £100, black on green border, VF condition but taped to frame that could possibly be soaked. HK \$800-1600



1603

- 1603 Imperial Chinese Government, 5% Gold Loan of 1908 Uncancelled Bond. China, 1905, £100, black on purple border, VF condition but taped to frame that could possibly be soaked, No coupons attached. W&S. HK \$600-1200



1604

1604 Liberty Loan Bond Pair, 1939 Issues. China. Lot of 2 issued and uncanceled bonds, Includes \$10, with 32 coupons and \$50, with 33 coupons, both VF, attractive Chinese bonds. HK \$1600-3100



1605

1605 Military Supplies Bond, 1940 Issue Bond Pair. China. Lot of 2 bonds. Includes 10 Yuan, blue and 100 Yuan, gray bonds, both with airplanes, bombs, guns and searchlights, 44 coupons present on both. VF-XF. HK \$800-1600



1606

1606 Shanghai "IT&T System" Telephone Company Shanghai, China, 1933. \$-odd, 6% Registered First Mortgage Series B Bond, Gold border with Shanghai Company, ITT Telephone System Logo. Franklin-Lee-ABNCo Division specimen, VF, rare Chinese telephone bond. HK \$2300-3900



1607

1607 Shanghai Power Co. 1933, Specimen Registered Bond. Shanghai, China, 1933, \$-Odd (Not More Than \$100,000) Chinese Silver Dollars, Specimen Bond, Registered 5 1/2% 1st Mortgage Debenture Dollar Series Due 1973. Black with orange border and underprint, allegorical young man with power generator behind him over panorama of Shanghai City and harbor. Specimen overprints, POC's, XF condition, ABNC. Rare Chinese Utility Specimen Bond. HK \$3100-6200



1608

1608 Shanghai Power Company Issued Bond. Shanghai, China. 1934. \$5000 Chinese Silver Dollars on bond (Not More Than \$100,000). Issued and uncanceled with purple overprint in Chinese on left middle. Registered, 1st Mortgage Debenture, 5% Dollar Series Due 1973. Orange-red border with view of Shanghai with allegorical figure in front of it. A red Legend has been printed over the face that refers to transfers and payment in Chinese Silver Dollars or Local Currency. XF condition. Rare and very attractive Electric bond. Only 2 found and the only one available HK \$2300-3900



1609

1609 War Bond, 1938 Issue Bond Pair. China, Lot of 2 bonds, includes 10 Yuan, blue, and 100 Yuan, purple bonds, both in VF-XF, Uncanceled, one with 50 and one with 49 coupons. HK \$800-1600

HONG KONG



1610

- 1610 China Commercial and Development Co., Ltd. Ca.1900-1920 Specimen Stock Certificate. Hong Kong, China. 19xx (ca.1910-20), Odd Shares, Common Stock, Specimen stock certificate, black with orange border and underprint, POC's, XF condition. FLD-ABNC. Rare China and Hong Kong stock certificate.HK \$1900-3900



1611

- 1611 Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ca.1960-70's Specimen Stock Certificate. Hong Kong, ND (ca.1960-70's), Odd Shares, Specimen American Depositary Receipt, black with red border, Issued by Citibank in the U.S., Specimen overprints, POC's, Par value \$2.50 each, AU-Uncirculated, Rare. ABNC.....HK \$1600-3100



1612

- 1612 Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, 1932 Share Certificate. Hong Kong, China, 100 Shares, I/C, Arms of hotel, blue border and text, VF condition. W&S. Scarce and attractive. HK \$1200-2300

JAPAN



1613

- 1613 Ville de Tokyo, 1912, 500 Francs Issued Bond. Japan, 1912, 500 Francs, black on green, sailboat traveling on river, factory on right, street car on left, I/U, VF condition, W&S. Scarce and Attractive.HK \$1900-3900

SIAM (THAILAND)



1614

- 1614 Royal Siamese Government, 1924, £500 6% Sterling Loan. London, England. Issued and Cancelled bond, Black on purple and light yellow, coupons attached, locomotive and man in boat flank Siamese Arms, Red Strips and Cancelled overprints with POC's on the bottom. Red English imprinted revenue on top left, VF condition. Extremely rare and attractive bond. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.HK \$3900-7800

U.S.



1615

- 1615 Oriental Bank, 1903 Specimen Stock Certificate. New York, NY, Odd Shares, Specimen, black without underprint, allegorical women on top middle and left side, XF, ABNC. Scarce Asian related U.S. Bank.HK \$1900-3900

FOREIGN BANKNOTES
CHINA - EMPIRE



1616

1616 Ming Dynasty Circulating Note 1368-99. 1 Kuan, P-AA10, S/M#T36-20, Issued banknote. 10 Strings of Cash Coins at top center on front and back center at bottom. 2 large red seals on face and one on back. Printed on dark gray mulberry paper. A superb AU to Uncirculated condition note rarely seen this nice. This note came from a group of these notes that were discovered during the "Boxer Rebellion". The notes were printed by the "Hung-wu Emperor" to create a national currency. The legends on the notes cites the authority of Hung-wu, the punishment for counterfeiting and reward for informants. The term Kuan (Quan, Kwan) relates to the Quan system of money (silver bars). This is the earliest form of printed currency available in the world. A superior example that will be almost impossible to improve upon. **HK \$77600-124200**



1617

1617 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1854 Issue. China, (Year 4), 1854, 500 Cash, P-A1b (S/M#T6-10), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 24269, AU to Uncirculated with light water stain on lower right and a small rust spot on right excess margin, otherwise very attractive and high grade for the issue. HK \$4700-9300



1619

1619 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1855 Issue. China, (Year 5), 1855, 500 Cash, P-A1c (S/M#T6-20), Issued, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 704730, PCGS graded Very Fine 35. Attractive note for issue. HK \$3900-7800



1618

1618 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1854 Issue. China, (Year 4), 1854, 500 Cash, P-A1b (S/M#T6-10), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 5150, Fine to Choice Fine with a 1 inch internal tear that is difficult to see. HK \$2300-4700



1620

1620 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1855 Issue. China, (Year 5), 1855, 500 Cash, P-A1c (S/M#T6-20), Issued, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 704739, PCGS graded Extremely Fine 40 with note of apparent small rust stains near spindle holes. A superior example for the issue. HK \$4700-9300



1621

1621 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1856 Issue. China, (Year 6), 1856, 500 Cash, P-A1d (S/M#T6-30), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 45778, AU condition with a very light horizontal fold keeping this note from Uncirculated. Nice high grade example.....HK \$4700-9300



1623

1623 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1857 Issue. China, (Year 7), 1857, 1000 Cash, P-A2e (S/M#T6-41), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 4029, Uncirculated condition with claims to Choice Unc. Another high grade example.HK \$4700-9300



1622

1622 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1856 Issue. China, (Year 6), 1856, 1000 Cash, P-A2d (S/M#T6-31), Issued, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 108798, Choice VF to XF with a very small piece of the lower right corner tip is missing.HK \$4700-9300



1624

1624 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1859 Issue. China, (Year 9), 1859, 2000 Cash, P-A4g (S/M#T6-60), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 8975, Choice VF to XF, attractive for issue.HK \$6200-12400



1625

1625 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1858 Issue. China, (Year 8), 1858, 5000 Cash, P-A5c (S/M#T6-52), Issued banknote, The usual Spindle hole on top margin, S/N 44005, VF to Choice VF. Attractive note for issue. HK \$7800-15500

DESIRABLE BOARD OF REVENUE ISSUE.



1626

1626 Board of Revenue, Ch'ing Dynasty 1855 Issue. China, 1855 (Year 5), 3 Taels, P-A10c, (S/M #H176-21), Issued banknote, Blue and red, dragons in borders, S/N 8710, VF to Choice VF condition, Rare banknote in any condition. HK \$19400-38800



1627

1627 General Bank of Communications, 1909 "Canton" Branch Issue. Canton, China, \$5, P-A15b, S/M#C126-, Remainder banknote, Green and m/c with facing dragons, train and buildings on bottom, back red and blue, Perforated Chinese characters in middle, S/N 022955, Bright colors, firm paper and sharp colors only enhance this lovely note that is usually found in lesser grade and is seldom seen this nice. HK \$14000-23300



1628

1628 General Bank of Communications, 1909 "Canton" Issue Banknote. Canton, China, \$5, P-A15b, S/M#C126-, Issued and perforated cancelled with Chinese characters, Green and m/c with facing green dragons on top and locomotive on bottom, back red and green, S/N 020183, Choice VF to VF+, Rare and very attractive example of this note usually found in lesser condition. Printer: CMPA. HK \$14000-23300





1629

1629 Imperial Bank of China, 1898 "Peking" Branch Issue. China, 5 Mace, P-A39a (S/M#C293-1b), Issued banknote, Dark blue, brown and red on orange underprint, Dragons supporting shield at top center, S/N 19821, PMG graded Fine 12 NET with notation of fold split repairs and pin holes which are difficult to view. Rare note in any condition and this example appears with bright colors and large margins. BFL, printer. Only four examples graded in the PMG census. HK \$15500-31000



1631

1631 Ta-Ch'ing Government Bank, 1907 "Hankow" Issue. China, \$1, p-A66r (S/M#T10-10a), Remainder banknote, green on lilac and light brown, back blue and tan with supported arms at center, PMG graded Fine 12, Attractive and rare note, Printer: CMPA. HK \$5800-11600

CHINA - REPUBLIC



1632

1632 Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, 1927 and 1932 Issue Banknote Trio. China, Lot of 3 notes, Includes 1927, 10 cents, P-A93, Choice Fine, Bepp; 1932 Shanghai Issues, \$1, red, P-A109 S/M#C287-40; and \$5, green, P-A110b, Fine to Fine+, ABNC. HK \$2700-5400



1630

1630 Private Banknote, 1909 Empire Issue Note. China, 1 Yuan, Title illegible, P-Unlisted. Facing dragons on front, Chinese text on back, brown on off white-yellow paper, VG with faults and wear, extremely rare note. This note was found with the 1899 Hupeh Government Mint banknote. HK \$800-1600



1633

1633 Agricultural & Industrial Bank, 1927 "Peking Branch" Issue. \$5, P-A98a (S/M#C287-13), Issued banknote, Red-orange on m/c, Sailing ships at center, PMG graded Very Good 10 NET with note of major repair work, only 2 notes in PG census. HK \$3100-6200



1634

- 1634 Agricultural & Industrial Bank, 1932 "No Place Name" Specimen Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-A110s, S/M#C287-41, S/N 00000, Specimen banknote, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ, Green on m/c with man plowing with oxen, back green, Very attractive note that appears Choice Unc. But there is an extremely light vertical fold in the middle. ABNC. Only 5 graded in the PMG census. HK \$2700-5400



1635

- 1635 Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, 1934 Issue. No Place Name, 1 Yuan, P-A112c (S/M#C287-50c), Issued banknote, Red on m/c, back red on m/c, PMG graded Very Fine 30 NET with note of minor rust in 2 very small spots, This is the only example graded by PMG. W&S. HK \$1900-3900



1636

- 1636 China & South Sea Bank, Limited, 1921 "Shanghai Branch" Issue. Shanghai, China, 1 Yuan, P-A121a (S/M#C295-1a), Issued banknote, "Chairman" on lower left corner, S/N AN756710, PMG graded Very Good 8, one of 3 graded by PMG. ABNC. HK \$1200-2300



1637

- 1637 China & South Sea Bank, Ltd., 1921 Counterfeit From American Bank Note Co. Research Department. China, 1921, 5 Yuan, P-A122 Unlisted Counterfeit, Purple on multicolor underprint, Well done and well circulated counterfeit banknote from the ABNC Research department reference collection, this is a counterfeit found in China in the late 1920 to early 1930's and sent back to the research department to study how the counterfeit was fabricated. This is not being sold as a real note but as a very interesting and rare research item from ABNC Archives. HK \$1200-2300



1638

- 1638 China & South Seas Bank, Ltd., 1924 Specimen Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-A124s, S/M#C2957-10, S/N 00000, Unlisted Specimen banknote and unlisted without Place name, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ, Purple on m/c with monument on left, back purple, Very attractive note. ABNC. One of only 3 graded in the PMG census. HK \$6200-12400



1639

- 1639 China & South Seas Bank, Ltd., 1927 Specimen Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-A127s, S/M#C2957-21, S/N 00000, Unlisted Specimen banknote and unlisted without place name, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Red on m/c with monument on left, back blue, Very attractive note. ABNC. Only one note grading higher in the PMG census. HK \$7800-15500



1640

- 1640 Commercial Bank of China, 1920 "Tael Issue" Specimen Banknote. Shanghai, China. 1920, 1 Tael, P-A1345 (S/M#293-30), Specimen banknote, Confucius at center, Blue on m/c, back brown, Red specimen overprint, POC and "000000" serial numbers. ABNC. Rare "Tael Issue". PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 EPQ, Rare note in any grade. ABNC..... HK \$6200-12400



1641

- 1641 Commercial Bank of China, 1920 "Shanghai Tael Issue" Issued Note Rarity. Shanghai. 5 Taels, P-A135a. Extremely rare Issued Banknote. Yellow-orange on m/c, Confucius standing at center, back is blue black instead of listed purple, S/N A012446, PMG graded Choice Fine 15, This is the only example of an issued Tael note from this series in PMG's census. Extremely rare to find issued. First time seen by cataloger in this form. ABNC. HK \$11600-23300

EXTREMELY RARE "KWEICHOW"
BRANCH ISSUE.



1642

- 1642 Bank of China, 1912 "Kweichow" Branch Issue. Kweichow, China, \$1, P-25k2, S/M#C294-?, Issued banknote, Emperor Huang-Ti at left, hillside village at right, back green with Kweichow printed on border at bottom. PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET with note of staining, Exceptional note missing from most advanced collections and sure to attract serious attention. ABNC. Population "1" in the PMG census. HK \$11600-23300



1643

- 1643 Bank of China, 1912 Issue Back Proof Banknote. China, 1st June, 1912, \$5, P-26 Unlisted back proof, printed on india paper on large margined thin card, dark brown with red "000000" serial numbers, Possibly from a small sample book since there is gilded gold margins on the top and bottom edge of the card, POC's, Gem Uncirculated. Rarely seen proof. ABNC. HK \$3900-7800



1644

1644 Bank of China, 1913 Issue, Overprinted on Provincial Bank of Kwang Tung Province 1913. China. \$5, P-29, S/M#C294-41 Issued banknote, Overprinted on Provincial Bank of Kwang Tung Province, 1913, \$5, P-S2398, Green on m/c with large building, back green. PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET, PMG census population "1". This is the only note graded by PMG and it is also the first time we are privileged to offer it at auction. Extremely rare and missing from most advanced collections. ABNC. HK \$5800-11600



1647

1647 Bank of China, 1918 Chefoo/Shantung Issue Banknote. Chefoo, China (Overprinted on Shantung Issue), 1 Yuan, P-51c, S/M#C294-100, Issued banknote, Orange on m/c, VF with 4 small holes on top middle of the note, still scarce in any condition. ABNC..... HK \$800-1600

**AMAZING BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS
DISCOVERY NOTE.**



1645

1645 Bank of China, 1917 Remainder Banknote. China, 20 cents, P-44r, S/M#C294-73a, Unlisted Remainder with Brown face and orange back, listed with green face and violet back, Choice to Gem Uncirculated, Rare note in any condition. BEPP. . HK \$5800-9700



1648

1648 Bank of China, 1918 "Harbin" Issue Rarity. Harbin, China, \$1, P-51Aa, S/M#C294-100f, Issued banknote Orange on m/c with Temple of Heaven in middle, Back orange, Bank name in English and Russian, Listed with overprints and control numbers, this note does not have any, S/N 233686, PMG graded Choice Fine 15, very attractive note missing from most advanced collections. ABNC. Population "1" in PMG Census and possibly the only one available. HK \$13600-27200



1646

1646 Bank of China, 1918 "Shanghai Overprint on Harbin" Issue banknote. China, 10 cents, P-48b, S/M#C294-93b, Issued banknote, black on m/c, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35 EPQ, rarely seen this nice and with bright colors, sharp corners and firm paper appears XF+. ABNC. HK \$900-1900



1649

- 1649 Bank of China, 1918 "Shanghai" Issue Banknote. China. 5 Yuan, P-52k, S/M#C294-101k, issued banknote, Peking Pagoda at center, PMG graded Very Fine 30 EPQ and appears Extra Fine with only a light fold or two keeping this note from a higher designation, Scarce in higher grade. ABNC. HK \$1900-3900



1650

- 1650 Bank of China, 1918 "Tientsin/Peking" Issue Banknote. China. 5 Yuan, P-52r, S/M#C294-101, issued banknote, Peking Pagoda at center, PMG graded Very Fine 20, attractive note. ABNC. HK \$1600-3100



1651

- 1651 Bank of China, 1918 "Tsintau/Shantung" Issue. China, 10 Yuan, P-53s, S/M#C294-1020, Issued banknote, Brown on m/c, back brown, numerous overprints, letters and numerals on front and back, VG with edge faults and paper notches on top and bottom middle due to wear, scarce note. ABNC. HK \$800-1600



1652

- 1652 Bank of China, 1918 "Chefoo / Shantung" Issue Banknote. China. 10 Yuan, P-53c, S/M#C294-102, issued banknote, Temple behind trees at center, PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET with note of small pin holes and rust, still a rare branch variety. ABNC. Population "1" in the PMG census. HK \$2300-3900



1653

- 1653 Bank of China, 1919 Issue. China, 5 Yuan, P-59r, S/M#C294-121, Remainder Banknote, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58, Attractive note that appears Choice Unc. HK \$1600-3100



1654

- 1654 Bank of China, ND (1919) Issue. China, 5 Yuan, P-59r (S/M#C294-12), Remainder banknote, Orange, No Serial Numbers or place name, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 NET with note of stains, only 8 graded in PMG. HK \$1900-3900



1655

- 1655 Bank of China, 1925 to 1940 Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 4 notes, Includes 1925 issues, 10 cents, P-63, Choice Fine to VF; 20 cents, p-64a, Choice VF to XF and two small change 1940 issues in AU to Unc. Nice assortment. HK \$800-1600



1656

- 1656 Bank of China, 1930 "Amoy" Issue Banknote Trio. China, Lot of 3 notes, all 1930 Amoy branch issues, Includes 1 Dollar, PMG VF20; \$5, PMG Ch. Fine 15; and \$10, PMG Ch Fine 15. Attractive trio of note. ABNC..... HK \$1200-2300



1657

- 1657 Bank of China, 1931, "Tientsin" Branch Sequential Pair. China, 1931, two Consecutive 5 Yuan, P-70b, S/M#C294-180, both are PMG graded AU 55. HK \$900-1900



1658

- 1658 Bank of China, 1934 "Chefoo / Shantung" Issue Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-72c S/M#C294-192c, Issued banknote, Green face and back, PMG graded Very Good 10 NET with note of Splits and light thinning, Scarce note in any condition. TDLR. This is the only note graded in the PMG census of this variety..... HK \$1900-3900



1659

- 1659 Bank of China, 1934 "Wei Hai Wei / Shantung" Issue Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-72d S/M#C294-192d, Issued banknote, Green face and back, PMG graded Fine 12. Scarce note in any condition. TDLR. A Separate red serial number was added to the back of the note. This is the only note graded in the PMG census of this variety. HK \$1900-3900



1660

- 1660 Bank of China, 1935 "Tientsin" Issue. China, 1935, 5 Yuan, P-76, S/M#C294-201, PMG AU 55. HK \$400-800



1661

- 1661 Bank of China, 1937 to 1942 Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 7 notes, all Bank of China issues. Includes 1942 issue, 50 Yuan, P-98 S/M#C294-270, VF with small stain on back; also includes are various 1937 and 1940 issues in VG to VF. Nice assortment. HK \$800-1600



1662

- 1662 Bank of China, 1941 Issue. China, 10 Yuan, P-96 S/M#C294-263, Issued banknote, Red on m/c, SYS at center, S/N 822695, Choice Fine to VF, Rare note in any form. HK \$1200-2300

OUTSTANDING BANK OF CHINA DISCOVERY NOTE.



1663

1663 Bank of China, 1942 Issue Banknote Pair. China, Lot of 2 notes, Both 1942 "ABN" Issues, Includes 500 Yuan, P-100a, S/M#C294-272, Issued banknote, Green on m/c with SYS on left, back olive green, Choice VF to XF; 1000 Yuan, P-99, S/M#C294-271, Issued banknote, Olive green on m/c with SYS on left, back green, Choice Fine to VF with a stamp hinge reinforcement of the top back middle vertical fold where there is a small split. Scarce note in any condition. ABNC HK \$1900-3900



1664

1664 Bank of China, 1942 Issue. China, 500Yuan, P-99, S/M#C294-271, Issued banknote, Olive green on m/c with SYS on left, back olive green, This note was signed by a U.S. serviceman sometime in the past as a souvenir during WW II, otherwise, the note would grade Choice VF to XF, Bright colors, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive and scarce note. ABNC ... HK \$1200-2300



1665

1665 Bank of China, 1942. China. 50 Yuan, P-98, S/M#C294-270, Steam train at left. Fine to VF. HK \$900-1900



1666

1666 Bank of China, ND (ca.1940's) Circulating Cashier's Order Issue, Discovery Banknote. China, 500 Yuan, P-Unlisted, S/M# Unlisted, Lime green on light green, back green with building in middle, the note grades VF to choice VF NET with graffiti on the face when it was part of a "Short Snorter", This note was signed by a U.S. serviceman sometime in the past as a souvenir. First time seen by cataloger and extremely rare in any form. HK \$3100-6200



1667

1667 Bank of China. Group of 11 pieces China. Sun Yat Sen portrait on all, Temple of Heaven on back of four, others with Bank building. Issues of 1937 and 1940. Pick #80, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88 represented. Group of 11 pcs. HK \$400-800



1668

- 1668 Bank of Communications, 1914 "Harbin" Branch Issue Banknote Pair.** China, Lot of 2 notes, both Harbin issues, Includes 1 Choh (Chiao), P-113a, S/M#C126-50a, VG to VG+ and 2 Choh (Chiao), P-114a, S/M#C126-52c, VG to Fine, The 2 Chiao is only listed as a specimen, this is a rare previously unlisted issued example. Rare notes that are under appreciated. BEPP. HK \$3100-6200



1669

- 1669 Bank of Communications, 1914 "Shanghai" Issue Partial Pack of 99 Notes with S/N's ending in "888".** China, \$10, P-118p, S/M#C126-115a, Pack of 99, some with water damage and staining, Includes S/N SA 137888 X. Useful AU-Unc. Pack, ABNC. Please inspect..... HK \$3100-6200



1670

- 1670 Bank of Communications, 1914 Issue.** Chungking, China, 1914, 50 Yuan, P-119a, S/M#C126-121, PMG VF25. ABNC 100. HK \$900-1600



1671

- 1671 Bank of Communications, 1914 Issues Banknote Assortment.** China. Lot of 4 notes, Includes 5 Yuan, P-1170, Fine with small faults; Amoy Issue 10 Yuan, P-118b, Fine with toning on margins; 50 and 100 Yuan, Chungking issues, VG to Fine. Attractive assortment. ABNC. HK \$900-1900



1672

- 1672 Bank of Communications, 1914 to 1942 Banknote Assortment.** China, Lot of 11 notes, Includes 1914 ABN Issues, \$10 Shanghai, \$50 & \$100 Chungking issues; 1935 Waterlow issues (4); 1941 ABN Issues, \$25, \$50 & \$100; and 1942, \$100 Dah Tung issue in Choice VF to XF, overall the balance in Fine to VF condition, HK \$1200-2300



1673

- 1673 Bank of Communications, 1925 Issue Trio.** China, Lot of 3 names, All are 10 cents, P-138, S/M#C126- location varieties, Includes Shanghai, P-138b, Choice Fine to VF; Tsingtau, P-138c, Almost good to Good; and P-138 Unlisted Weiheiwei overprinted on illegible word but it looks like the word "CURRENCY". VG to Choice VG with small faults, still scarce. HK \$1600-3100



1674

- 1674 Bank of Communications, 1927 "First Issue" Trio.** China, Lot of 3 names, Includes Tsingtau, 10 cents, P-142, S/M#C126-182, Choice Fine; 20 cents, Tsingtau, P-143e, Fine, and Shanghai, P-143b, Choice Fine, Scarce banknote trio. W&S. HK \$800-1600



1675

- 1675 Bank of Communications, 1927 "Hankow" Specimen Color Trial Banknote. Hankow, China, 1 Yuan, P-145Cts, S/M#C126-190, Specimen Color Trial, Orange on m/c instead of listed purple and m/c, train through gorge in middle, back orange on m/c, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, amazing note that is unlisted in SCWPM. ABNC. HK \$5800-9700



1678

- 1678 Bank of Communications, 1927 "Shantung" Issue Specimen. Shantung, China, 1927, 5 Yuan, P-146Cs, (S/M #C126-204), Specimen banknote, Purple on m/c with locomotive at center, back brown and m/c. Specimen overprints, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64. ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1676

- 1676 Bank of Communications, 1927 "Shanghai" Issue Banknote. Shanghai, China, 10 Yuan, P-147A S/M#C126-221, issued banknote, red on m/c with Maritime customs building in middle, back red, VF with 2 small areas of wear on the top and bottom middle borders where note was folded, Scarce note. ABNC..... HK \$1200-2300



1679

- 1679 Bank of Communications, 1927 "Shantung" Branch Specimen Issue. Shantung, China. 1927, 10 Yuan, P-147Bs, S/M#C126, Specimen, Green on m/c, Maritime Customs building, back green and m/c, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. Scarce note in high grade. ABNC. HK \$1900-3900

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1677

- 1677 Bank of Communications, 1927 "Shantung" Issue Specimen. Shantung, China, 1927, 1 Yuan, P-145Bas, (S/M #C126-194), Specimen banknote, Orange on m/c with locomotive through gorge in middle, back orange. Specimen overprints, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64. ABNC. HK \$1900-3900



1680

- 1680 Bank of Communications, 1935-1942 Issues Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 9 notes, Highlights include 1942, 50 and 100 Yuan, P-164b, VF and P-165, Choice XF-AU; 1941 Issues, 10, 25, 50 and 100 Yuan ABN Issue and others. Attractive assortment. HK \$1600-3100



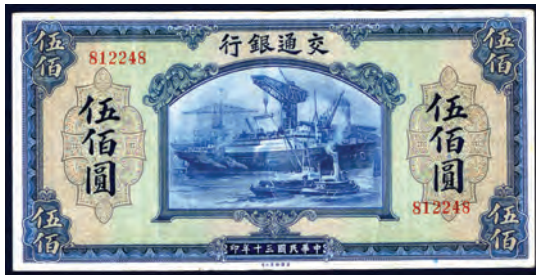
1681

- 1681 Bank of Communications, 1927 Uniface Specimen Face. China, 20 cents, P-143S, S/M#C126-183a-b, Specimen banknote, Red-brown with steamship and locomotive, PMG graded Choice About Unc. 58 NET. Rare note as specimen. W&S. Population 2 in the PMG census. HK \$2300-4700



1682

- 1682 Bank of Communications, 1941 Issue Banknote. China, 500 Yuan, P-163a S/M#126-263, Issued banknote, blue on m/c, front with ship at dockside, back with locomotive under power lines, This note was signed by a U.S. serviceman sometime in the past as a souvenir, otherwise, the note would grade Choice XF to AU with a very light vertical middle fold. Bright colors, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive note. ABNC. HK \$3100-6200



1683

- 1683 Bank of Communications, 1941 Issue Banknote. China, 500 Yuan, P-163a, S/M#126-263, Issued banknote, blue on m/c, front with ship at dockside, back with locomotive under power lines, S/N 812248, Choice VF to XF with a very light vertical middle fold and light handling on the top margin, Bright colors, excellent centering, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive note. ABNC. HK \$3900-7800



1684

- 1684 Bank of Communications, ND (ca. 1940's) Circulating Cashier's Order Issue, Discovery Banknote China, 500 Yuan, P-Unlisted, S/M# Unlisted, red on light yellow, back red with steamship in middle, the note would have graded VF but it was part of a "Short Snorter" and evidently was torn in half and retaped sometime in the past and there are signatures on the face. First time seen by cataloger and extremely rare in any form. HK \$3900-7800



1685

- 1685 Bank of Communications, Proof Vignette Used on 1941 25 Yuan Note by ABNC. ND (ca. 1940-41), 4.5 x 4.5 inches, printed in black on india paper, vignette of Zeppelin-Airplane-Power Generator-Locomotive-Steamship used on 25 Yuan, P-160 Bank of communication note, Legend on bottom states "Power Transportation - V-70534 - American Bank Note Co.", AU to Uncirculated with a diagonal fold keeping it from CU. Rare production proof from this popular banknote series. ABNC. HK \$1200-2300



1686

1686 Banknote Study, Same 1942 Issue Banknote Design Used on 3 Different Banks. China, Lot of 3 notes, all dated 1942, Includes Bank of China, 50 Yuan, green; Bank of Communications, 50 Yuan, dark purple; and Farmers Bank of China, 50 Yuan, brown. All in Fine to Choice Fine condition. All printed by Dah Tung Book Co. Interesting trio. HK \$1200-2300



1689

1689 Central Bank of China, 1923 Specimen Banknote. \$10, P-1775 (S/M#C305-14), Green face with SYS at center, blue back. Specimen banknote. Red specimen overprint, "000000" serial numbers and POC. PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58, attractive note with large even margins, bright colors and sharp corners with the note appearing virtually Uncirculated to CU. ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1687

1687 Central Bank of China, 1923 Issue "Sui Chow" Branch Specimen Banknote. Sui Chow, China. 1923, \$1, P-171Ae, Specimen banknote. Dark olive-green and m/c front, back brown. SYS in center. Specimen overprint, "000000" serial numbers and POC's, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Never issued, specimen only issue. ABNC. Only 4 graded in the PMG census.... HK \$3900-6200



1690

1690 Central Bank of China, 1927 Issue Banknote Rarity. China. 1927, 5 Chiao=50 cents, P-192 Orange, with Temple of Heaven in middle, Issued, S/N 4598221, Choice Fine condition. Rare note in any condition and first time this type has been offered by us. CHB. HK \$3100-6200



1688

1688 Central Bank of China, 1923 Issue "Mei Luk" Branch Specimen Banknote. Mei Luk, China. 1923, \$5, P-175c, Specimen banknote. Dark green and m/c front with SYS at middle, back red. Specimen overprint, "000000" serial numbers and POC's, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ, Never issued, specimen only issue. ABNC. Only 4 graded in the PMG census. HK \$3900-6200



1691

1691 Central Bank of China, 1928 "Shanghai" Issue. Shanghai, China, 1928, \$5, P-196b, Issued banknote, Face olive and m/c, back red with SYS at right on back, S/N S941323A, Signature #3, Choice Fine with a small 4 mm tear on the right middle margin, Scarce note in any condition. ABNC. HK \$800-1600



1692

1692 Central Bank of China, 1928 "Shanghai" Issue. Shanghai, China, 1928, \$5, P-196b, S/M#C300-41, Issued banknote, Face olive and m/c, back with SYS at right on back, S/N SV031960A, Signature #3, PMG graded Very Fine 20 NET with note of minor paper pull and annotations, Scarce note in any condition. ABNC. HK \$1600-3100



1693

1693 Central Bank of China, 1928 "Shanghai" Issue. Shanghai, China, \$5, P-196d, Signature #8, issued banknote, Olive on m/c, back red with SYS at right, would grade Choice Fine to VF but the lower left corner tip is missing. ABNC. HK \$600-1200



1694

1694 Central Bank of China, 1928 to 1936 Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 50 banknotes, Includes various Waterlow, TDLR, ABN and various local China printed notes, large variety, condition overall is fair to good with a few AU notes. HK \$600-1200



1695

1695 Central Bank of China, 1928 Unlisted Signature Variety. China, 1 Yuan, P-195b, Signature #3 and another unlisted signature variety of the same issue. Please inspect. VG, ABNC. HK \$400-800



1696

1696 Central Bank of China, 1923-36 Banknote Assortment. Lot of 45+ notes, All are Central Bank of China issues, Includes ABN 1923 Issues (2); 1928 Issues and Waterlow and TDLR 1936 Issues. Attractive and interesting banknote assortment, condition ranges from Fine to AU. Please inspect, sold "As Is" HK \$1600-3100



1697

1697 Central Bank of China, 1928 "Shanghai" Issue Sequential Pack of 94 notes. China, Lot of 94 notes, All are \$10, P-197e, Original wrapper, The top and back notes have handling and stains but overall Choice AU to Uncirculated with possibly a few better. S/N SX592707BW to SX592800BW. HK \$3900-7800



1698

1698 Central Bank of China, 1928-1941 Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 45+ notes, mostly XF to Unc., Very attractive assortment, please inspect. HK \$1200-2300



1699

1699 Central Bank of China, 1930-1948 Banknote Assortment. China. Lot of 50+ notes, mostly XF to Unc., Includes 1930 ABN issues, 1942 TDLR issues and various 1947 issues plus assorted notes. Also includes a 1936 W&S issue with S/N E/R 075888X, Very attractive assortment, please inspect. HK \$1600-3100



1700

- 1700 Central Bank of China, 1930-40 Issues Banknote Assortment With Many Scarce Notes.** China. Lot of 33 notes, Highlights include 1944, 500 Yuan, P-266; 100 Yuan, P-261; P-258; P-259; 1943, P-254 and many other notes not searched for varieties, All of these notes were from a "Short Snorter" and were put together during and shortly after WW II as souvenirs of U.S. soldiers, many with signatures and graffiti, condition varies between Fine to AU. Nice assortment of notes that need further research. HK \$3100-6200



1701

- 1701 Central Bank of China, 1931 ND High Grade Issue Sequential Pair.** China, Lot of 2 notes, 50 cents, p-205, S/M#C300-24, Issued banknote pair, Purple with Temple of Confucius at left, back brown and blue, S/N A966070 F & A966071 F, Printer: CHB, attractive banknote pair. HK \$1200-2300



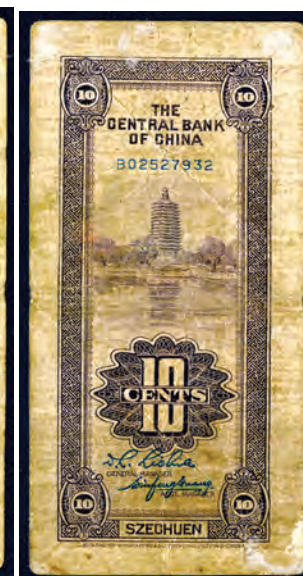
1702

- 1702 Central Bank of China, ND (-Old Date 1934) Provisional Issue Banknote Trio.** China, Lot of 3 notes, All are 1934, \$1 Issues with various place names overprinted on Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, 1 Yuan, P-A112, Includes Shanghai, \$1, P-205Aa, PMG graded Very Fine 25; Tientsin, \$1, P-205Ab, PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET with note of internal splits; and, Peiping, \$1, P-205c, Fine 12 NET with note of stains, Scarce trio of Provisional notes. W&S. HK \$3900-7800



1703

- 1703 Central Bank of China, 1935 ND "Szechuan" Regular Issue Banknote.** Szechuen, China. 10 Cents, P-205B, S/M#C300-70, Issued banknote, SYS at center top, PMG graded Very Fine 30 NET with note of minor edge damage and previously mounted, there is a 4 mm by 2mm chip out of the large lower right excess margin. Rare note in any form and the first time this variety has been offered by us. HK \$3100-6200



1704

- 1704 Central Bank of China, 1935 Regular "Szechuan" Branch Issue.** China, ND (1935), 10 Cents, P-205B, Issued banknote, Dark blue, SYS at upper center, back violet, PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET. Rare note in any condition and this is a very attractive example for the grade. BEPP. HK \$1400-2300



1705

1705 Central Bank of China, 1935 ND "Szechuen" Regular Issue Banknote. Szechuen, China. 20 Cents, P-205C, S/M#C300-70, Issued banknote, SYS at center top, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35 NET with note of minor rust and previously mounted. Rare note in any form and the first time this variety has been offered by us. Only 2 notes, which includes this example, are listed in the PMG Census..... HK \$3900-7800



1706

1706 Central Bank of China, 1936 "CHB" Issue. China, Lot of 76 notes, All are 1 Yuan, P-211, Signature 10, orange and m/c, SYS at right, various notes in sequence unfortunately all have been folded vertically in the middle so most will grade Choice XF to AU. CHB. HK \$800-1600



1707

1707 Central Bank of China, 1936 "TDLR" Issue Partial Pack of 77 Notes. China, Lot of 77 notes, All are 1 Yuan, P-212a, orange and black, SYS at left, mostly consecutive, Choice to Gem Uncirculated overall. CHB. HK \$1600-3100



1708

1708 Central Bank of China, 1936 "W&S" Issue. China, 500 Yuan, P-221a, signature 11, Issued banknote, red on m/c, front with SYS at left, back blue with Palace of China in Peking at right, Choice VF, Bright colors, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive note. W&S..... HK \$1900-3900



1709

1709 Central Bank of China, 1936 "W&S" Issue. China, 500 Yuan, P-221a, signature 11, Issued banknote, red on m/c, front with SYS at left, back blue with Palace of China in Peking at right, This note was signed by a U.S. serviceman sometime in the past as a souvenir during WW II,, otherwise, the note would grade Choice VF to XF, Bright colors, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive note. W&S..... HK \$1900-3900



1710

1710 Central Bank of China, 1940 Issue Partial Pack of 84. China, Lot of 84 notes, All are 10 cents= 1 Chiao, P-226, black and green, SYS at right, 81 are consecutive and the additional 3 are consecutive, Choice to Gem Uncirculated overall. CHB..... **HK \$800-1600**



1711

1711 Central Bank of China, 1941 Essay Specimen Banknote. China, 10 Yuan, P-239s Unlisted Essay banknote. Missing the m/c undertints, seals and signatures. SYS at left, front blue, back green, Order # 1235 on bottom middle, 2 POC's, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, very attractive and rare note in this format. SBNC. This is the finest known and highest graded out of 3 graded in the PMG census. **HK \$3100-6200**



1712

1712 Central Bank of China, 1944 Issue Lot of 5 Notes. China, 1944, Lot of 5 notes, Includes 3 examples of 100 Yuan, P-260, Issued, black on light gray and pale violet, P'ai-lou Gateway on left, Chinese Printer, Fine to VF; and, 2 examples of 100 Yuan, P-261, Issued, Brown, P'ai-lou Gateway in middle, both are Fine to VF condition. Scarcer Central Bank of China varieties..... **HK \$600-1200**



1713

1713 Central Bank of China, 1945 Issue Specimen Banknote. China, 1945, 500 Yuan, Series 1-A, P-283s, S/M#300-244, Specimen, SYS in middle, black on light blue and gray with red seals and signatures, back olive green, "000000" serial numbers, Small red archival printing on top right border margin PROOF 2 LSF 1A 4-11-45", 8 Chinese character printer (SBNC), PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ (Exceptional Paper Quality), SBNC. **HK \$1900-3900**



1714

1714 Central Bank of China, 1945 Issue Specimen Banknote. China, 1945, 500 Yuan, Series 1-A, P-283s, S/M#300-244, Specimen, SYS in middle, black on light blue and gray with red seals and signatures, back olive green, , PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ (Exceptional Paper Quality), 8 Chinese character printer (SBNC). Only 4 notes graded higher in the PMG census..... **HK \$1900-3900**



1715

1715 Central Bank of China, 1945 Issue Uncirculated Pack of 100. 1000 Yuan, P-290, Issued banknote, SYS at center, Purple, S/N 046401 to 046500. Condition varies from Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated. Attractive and fresh appearing pack that deserves careful inspection and a superior bid. SBNC. **HK \$7800-15500**



1716

1716 Central Bank of China, 1945 Issue Uncirculated Pack of 100. China. Lot of 100 notes, 1000 Yuan, P-290, Issued banknote, SYS at center, Purple, S/N 049101 to 049200. Condition varies from Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated. Attractive and fresh appearing pack that deserves careful inspection and a superior bid. SBNC..... **HK \$7800-15500**



1717

- 1717 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issue Color Trial Proof Face. China, 1948), 5000 CGU, P-360 Unlisted Color Trial Proof of face, Printed in black instead of issued blue, SYS at top center, Choice AU to Unc. With light glue stains from previous mounting, Large margins. Rare if not unique as color trial proof. Printed on white paper. SBNC. HK \$3900-7800



1719

- 1719 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issue Uncut Pair of Uniface Proof Banknote Face & Backs. China, 1948), 5000 CGU, P-360 Unlisted Proofs, Uncut Pair of face notes and back notes, blue with no undertint with SYS at top center, back with Bank building at top center, The face proofs have a horizontal fold on the top margin from archival storage and would grade AU, large margins on right and bottom; backs are Choice AU to Unc. Large margins on top and right. Rare as proofs. Printed on white paper. SBNC. HK \$1600-3100



1720

- 1720 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issued Banknote Group of 10 Notes. China, 20 Yuan, P-401, CKS at right, Lot of 10 sequential notes, all Unc to CU. CPF. HK \$900-1900



1721

- 1721 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issued Banknote Group of 10 Notes. China, 20 Yuan, P-401, CKS at right, Lot of 10 sequential notes, all Unc to CU. CPF. HK \$900-1900



1718

- 1718 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issue Specimen. China, 50 Yuan, P-404 (S/M#C302-42), Unlisted Specimen banknote, Black on m/c, CKS in middle, S/N 2C 000000, Red Specimen oval in middle "Specimen De La Rue Cancelled", back gray-green with Yangtze Ganges at center, PMG graded Extremely Fine 40 NET with note of lightly previously mounted, the note appears in Choice Uncirculated but there are 4 very light vertical folds due to previous archival storage, otherwise bright colors, Sharp corners and large even margins only adds to this note. Rare note in any condition. TDLR. This is the only example listed in the PMG census, Population "1". HK \$7000-14000



1722

- 1722 Central Bank of China, 1948 Issued Banknote Group of 11 Notes. China, 50 Yuan, P-403, CKS at right, Lot of 11 notes, all Unc to CU. CPF. HK \$900-1900



1723

1723 Central Bank of China, Unlisted Essay Banknote, 1949 Gold Chin Yuan Issue. China. 1949. 5,000 Gold Yuan. Series 1A. P-Unlisted. P-415Apef for Face and P-415Apeb for back. Uniface front and back specimen banknotes in green. CKS in center. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ and the back is PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ, Horizontal note. Rare essay banknote in superb grade. SBNC..... HK \$6200-12400



1726

1726 Central Bank of China, Unlisted Essay Banknote, 1949 Gold Chin Yuan Issue. China, 1949. 500,000 Gold Yuan, (PMG designated P-425pef and 425peb), P-Unlisted. Uniface front and back specimen "Printers Essay" banknotes in green, CKS in center. The front is PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ and the back is graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 68 EPQ and a hairs breath from to tal perfection, Horizontal note. SBNC. This pair of notes will be literally impossible to improve upon. ...HK \$15500-23300

CHINA - GROUP LOTS



1724

1724 Central Bank of China, 1949 Essay Specimen Banknote. China, 1949, 50,000 Gold Yuan, Series 1-A, P-Unlisted, (Given P-UNL50Kpe, (S/M#302 variety). Uniface front and back specimen banknotes in green, CKS in middle, Backs have "Approved for Production" printed and red "L-4 Color O.K. 4-12-49" imprinted on back. The face is PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ and the back is PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 NET with note of minor adhesive. Extremely high grade for this rare note that will be difficult to improve upon. SBNC. Rare banknote. HK \$9700-19400



1727

1727 China Banknote Assortment With Many Scarce Issues. China. Lot of 14 notes. Includes 8 different Farmers Bank of China Notes, highlights include 1935, P-458a, VF; 1941, P-477a; 1942, 100 Yuan, P-480, S/M#C290-91, VF, scarce; 1942, 50 Yuan, P-479, S/M#C290-90, Choice Fine to VF; New Fu-Tien Bank, \$5, ND ABN issue, Choice Fine to VF; 4 different Central Reserve Bank and others. Nice assortment. HK \$1900-3900

CHINA - REPUBLIC



1725

1725 Central Bank of China, 1949 Specimen Essay Banknote. China, 1949, 500,000 Gold Yuan, P-Unlisted, (PMG designation 425Apef), Uniface front specimen. Approval banknote. Punched out cancels. No specimen, signatures or serial numbers. Back has "Approved for Production: L-4, Color O.K. 5-2-49". Rare note. No similar examples are listed in Pick. PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64. SBNC..... HK \$5800-11600



1728

1728 Farmers Bank of China, 1934 & 1935 Banknote Issue Trio. China, Lot of 3 notes, Includes 1934, 1 Chiao=10 Cents, P-451 S/M#C290-1, VF; 1935 Second Issue, 10 cents = 1 Chiao, P-455 S/M#C290-21), Uncirculated and 20 cents=2 Chiao, P-456, S/M#C290-22, VG with edge faults, useful banknote trio. HK \$800-1600



1729

- 1729 Farmers Bank and Central Reserve Bank of China Banknote Issue Assortment. China, Lot of 11 notes, Highlights include Farmers Bank, 500 Yuan, P-478a, S/M#C290-84a, XF-AU; the balance in Fine to XF. Useful assortment. HK \$600-1200



1730

- 1730 Farmers Bank of China, 1940 Third Provisional Issue Banknote. China, \$5, P-470 S/M#C290-64, Issued banknote, Green on m/c, mountains and tower in center, back green, overprinted on 1937, \$5, Szechuan Provincial Bank, P-S2823, VG condition with light staining, small edge issues at horizontal border folds, Rare note in any form or condition. HK \$1900-3900



1731

- 1731 Farmers Bank of China, 1940 Fourth Provisional "Reconstruction" Issue Banknote. China, 50 Yuan, P-472 S/M#C290-71, Issued banknote, Blue and green on m/c, buildings at center, back blue, overprinted on 1937, 50 Yuan, Szechuan Provincial Government, P-S2816, VG condition with light staining, small edge faults and issues, small edge chips and small splitting at folds, Rare note in any form or condition and missing from most advanced collections. HK \$2700-5400



1732

- 1732 Farmers Bank of China, 1941 Issue Banknote. China, 500 Yuan, P-478a, S/M#C290-84b, Issued banknote, Green on brown and m/c with boats near bridge at center, back green, This note was signed by a U.S. serviceman sometime in the past as a souvenir during WW II, otherwise, the note would grade Choice XF to AU, Bright colors, large margins and sharp corners enhance this attractive and scarce note. ABNC HK \$1200-2300



1733

- 1733 Industrial Development Bank of China, Peking, 1921 Uniface Back Specimen. Peking, China, 1921. 5 Yuan, P-493a, (S/M #C245-3a), uniface Specimen Back, Blue, red specimen overprints, "000000" serial numbers, POC's, red "Peking" overprint, back blank, printed on planchatted banknote paper. Choice AU to Uncirculated condition. Scarce location. ABNC. HK \$1600-3100



1734

- 1734 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF CHINA, 1921 "Peking" Branch Issue. China, 10 Yuan, P-495a, S/M#C245-5b, PMG Choice AU58 EPQ. Only 2 notes grade higher in the PMG census. HK \$5800-9700



1738

- 1738 Ningpo Commercial Bank, 1921 Specimen Banknote. \$1, P-545s (S/M#S107-20), Specimen, Red with bank building in middle, back green, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ, but appears CU. Scarce as specimen and in high grade. Printer: BEPP HK \$3100-6200

CHINA - PEOPLES REPUBLIC



1735

- 1735 MARKET STABILIZATION CURRENCY BUREAU, 1915 Issue. China, 1915, 100 Coppers, P-603e, S/M#T183-5e, PMG graded CU 64 EPQ. HK \$1900-3100



1739

- 1739 Peoples Bank of China, 1948 Issue Banknote. China, 1948, 5 Yuan, P-801a, (S/M#C282-3), Block 321, S/N 4450015, Issued banknote, Dark blue, junks at left, back pea green, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 25 NET with stains on the top right corner of the note, no folds. HK \$1200-2300



1736

- 1736 NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL BANK OF CHINA, 1931 "Shanghai" Issue. China 1931, 5YUAN, P-532a, S/M#C291-11a, PMG Fine 12. HK \$600-1200



1740

- 1740 Peoples Bank of China, 1948 Issue Banknote. China, 1948, 5 Yuan, P-802a, (S/M#C282-2), Block 213, S/N 04486873, Issued banknote, Gray-green with sheep at left, back same color, extremely conservatively PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35 EPQ but for all appearances it should be graded Choice XF to AU. There are no evidence of folds and only light toning on the right border and two very lightly jammed corners that keep this very attractive note from Choice AU to Unc. HK \$3100-6200



1737

- 1737 National Industrial Bank of China, 1931. China, 1931, 10 Yuan, P-533r, P-533 Unlisted without Place Name (S/M#C291-12-), Remainder, Green on m/c, Running horse on face, bank building on back, S/N M410655A, PMG graded Extremely Fine 40, ABNC. HK \$1600-3100



1741

- 1741 Peoples Bank of China, 1948 Issue Banknote.** China, 1948, 100 Yuan, P-807a, (S/M#C282-10), Block 231, S/N 58495922, Issued banknote, Brown-violet on light blue underprint with olive green guilloche in center, factory at left, locomotive on right, PMG graded Choice Fine 15 NET with notations of repairs with evidence of small margin tears on the top and left margins. 1 of 15 graded and authenticated by PMG, rare note in any condition, **HK \$2700-5400**



1745

- 1745 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote.** China, 1949, 20 Yuan, P-824a, (S/M#C282-33), Block 132, S/N 1842464, Issued banknote, Bluish purple on light green underprint, workers pushing ore car at center, Without Watermark, Exceptional appearing note that is PMG graded About Uncirculated 55 NET due to an extremely small tear in the border area that is difficult to view as well as an extremely light corner bend that keeps this lovely note from Uncirculated, large even margin, sharp corners and bright colors only enhance this note. **HK \$3900-7800**



1742

- 1742 Peoples Bank of China, 1948 Issue Uniface Specimen Pair.** Lot of 2 items, 100 Yuan, P-808sf & sb (S/M#C282-9), Uniface front and back specimen, S/N 008682, The face is graded PMG graded About Uncirculated 53 and the back About Uncirculated 55. Attractive and scarce note. **HK \$2300-4700**



1746

- 1746 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 High Grade Issue Banknote.** China, 50 Yuan, P-828, S/M#C282-37, Issued banknote, Block III-I-IV, S/N 521090, Gray-olive with brown guilloche at left, steam roller on right, back reddish brown, Extremely attractive note that appears in Choice to Gem Uncirculated, please view and judge for yourself. Scarce note in this high of grade. **HK \$5800-11600**



1743

- 1743 Peoples Republic of China, 1949 Issued Banknote.** China, 5 Yuan, p-813, S/M#C282-21, Issued banknote, S/N 76749064, Unc. to CU. **HK \$3100-4700**



1747

- 1747 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote Assortment.** China, Lot of 6 notes, Includes 50 Yuan, P-830, S/M#C282-36, graffiti on back, VF; 100 Yuan, P-836, S/M#C282-46, Fine; 1000 Yuan, P-847, S/M#C282-61, VF to XF; 1000 Yuan, P-849, S/M#C282-60, Fine with 3 strong vertical folds; 10,000 Yuan, P-853, S/M#C282-67, VF; 10,000 Yuan, P-854, S/M#C282-66, Fine with strong vertical middle fold and small splits on top and bottom middle edges at folds. Useful banknote assortment. **HK \$4700-9300**



1744

- 1744 PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 1949 Issue China, 10 Yuan,** P-816a, S/M#C282-23, No Watermark, Block 123, S/N 40967143, PMG graded Choice Unc. 63. Attractive for issue. **HK \$3100-6200**



1748

1748 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote. China, 200 Yuan, P-837, S/M#C282-51, Issued banknote, lilac brown with green guilloche at left and Pagoda at right, XF to XF+ condition. HK \$1200-2300



1749

1749 Peoples Bank of China, 1949. China, 200Yuan. P-838, Great Wall at right. Tape residue in alternate corners on back, a bit of bleed thru to front concealed by the corner designs. Otherwise EF or better..... HK \$1900-3900



1750

1750 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote Trio. China, Lot of 3 notes, all 1949 issues, Includes 200 Yuan, P-840 and P-841, Fine to VF and 500 Yuan, P-842, S/M#C282-56, Choice VF to XF, Attractive banknote assortment. HK \$1900-3900



1751

1751 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote. China, 1000Yuan, P-850, S/M#C282-51, Issued banknote, lilac brown on gray and brown underprint, Factory at left with man plowing with horse on right, Choice Fine to VF condition. HK \$900-1900



1752

1752 Peoples Bank of China, 1949 Issue Banknote Pair. China, Lot of 2 notes, Both are 5000 Yuan notes of different designs, Includes P-851, S/M#C282-65, VF with a small split on the top middle margin at the fold; and, P-852, S/M#C282-64, VF with a small nick out of the top middle margin due to folding and use. HK \$1200-2300



1753

1753 Peoples Bank of China, 1953 High Grade Issue. China, 1 Yuan, P-866, S/M#C283-10, Issued banknote, Roman Numerals 6-8-4, S/N 8202523, appears Choice to Gem Uncirculated. Attractive fresh note. HK \$800-1600



1754

1754 Peoples Bank of China, 1956 Issue Banknote. China, 5 Yuan, P-872, S/M#C283-43, Issued banknote, VF with small notches on the top and bottom borders at the vertical middle fold, still attractive with bright colors. HK \$600-1200



1755

- 1755 Peoples Republic, 1960 High Grade Sequential Banknote Pair. China, Lot of 2 notes, Both are 5 Yuan, P-876b, S/M#C284-11, light black, Block 25, Prefix 2 Roman Numerals, S/N's 55358062 and 55358063. Both are PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. HK \$1200-1900



1756

- 1756 Peoples Republic, 1960 Issue High Grade Note. China, 5 Yuan, P-876b (S/M#C284-11), Issued banknote, S/N's 22310319, Block 25, Prefix 2 Roman Numerals, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. HK \$600-1200



1757

- 1757 Peoples Republic, 1960 Issue High Grade Sequential Pair. Lot of 2 notes, both are 5 Yuan, P-876b (S/M#C284-11), Issued banknotes, S/N's 22310376 and 77, Both are Block 25, Prefix 2 Roman Numerals, Both are PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, amazing condition banknote pair. HK \$1200-2300



1758

- 1758 Peoples Republic 1960 Issue Gem Uncirculated Sequential Pair. Lot of 2 banknotes, China, 1960, 1 Yuan, P-874c (S/M#C284-), Issued sequential banknote pair, Watermark 5 Star Pattern, Block 76, Prefix 2 Roman Numerals, S/N VII VI 66549905 and 66549906, both PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, rare high grade pair. HK \$1200-2300



1759

- 1759 Peoples Republic, 1960 Issue High Grade Note. China, 5 Yuan, P-876b (S/M#C284-11), Issued banknote, S/N's 22310332, Block 25, Prefix 2 Roman Numerals, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ. HK \$600-1200

CHINA - TAIWAN



1760

- 1760 Bank of Taiwan. 1 Yen in Gold. Group of 7 pieces. Taiwan. ND (1904). One yen in Gold. Two cockerels at top, two dragons below. Pick #1911. A nice group of 7 pcs. Generally Very Good or a bit better. HK \$2300-4700



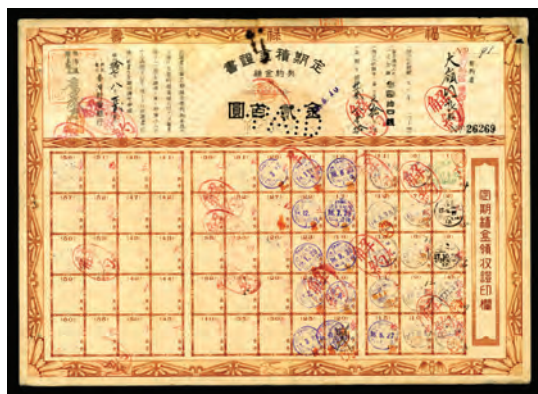
1761

- 1761 Bank of Taiwan 10 Yen. ND (1932). Taiwan, 10 Yen. Lighthouse point on back. Pick #1927. Nice group of 6 pcs. Generally Very Good, some spoiling. HK \$900-1900



1762

- 1762 Bank of Taiwan. 10 Yen. ND (1932). Pick #1927. Taiwan. 10 Yen. Lighthouse point on back. Bold color, nicely centered. .HK \$600-1200



1763

- 1763 Taiwan Deposit Receipt, 1939 for \$200 in Gold. Taiwan, China, \$200 Deposit Receipt, Issued and punch cancelled, S/N 26269, Brown on beige underprint with numerous hand stamp overprints. Fine condition. HK \$800-1600



1764

- 1764 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, ND (1944-45) Issue Specimen. Taiwan, 10 Yen, P-193053 S/M#T70, Specimen banknote, Bank of Taiwan logo's watermark, Red Mi-Hon overprint, Block # 11, S/N 854077, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of minor rust that is an extremely small spot. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$2700-5400



1765

- 1765 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, ND (1944) Issue Specimen. Taiwan, 10 Yen, P-193051 S/M#T70, Specimen banknote, Bank of Taiwan logo's watermark, Red Mi-Hon overprint, Block # 11, S/N 854078, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 NET with note of minor rust that is an extremely small spot. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$2700-5400



1766

- 1766 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, ND (1944-45) Issue Specimen. Taiwan, 10 Yen, P-193053 S/M#T70, Specimen banknote, Bank of Taiwan logo's watermark, Red Mi-Hon overprint, Block # 11, S/N 854092, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of minor rust that is an extremely small spot. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$2700-5400



1767

- 1767 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, 1948 Issue. Taiwan, 10,000 Yuan, P-1944, S/M#T72-23, Issued banknote, Dark green, portrait of SYS at center, bank at left, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, S/N BD761864, FPFT, printer. Attractive and high grade example for the issue. HK \$1200-2300



1768

- 1768 Bank of Taiwan, ND (1949) Issue Banknote. Taiwan, 10,000 Yuan, P-1945, S/M#T72-30, Issued banknote, SYS at left, map of Taiwan at right, red on m/c, back with bank building, PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ, very possibly one of the finest known. CPF. HK \$900-1900



1769

- 1769 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, 1949 "Tachen" Issue. Taiwan, 1 Yuan, P-R140, S/M#T76-1, Issued banknote, Green with portrait of SYS at top center, PMG graded Very Good 8 NET with note of minor rust and splits, Extremely rare note in any condition. FPFT printer. First time we have offered this note. Population 3 in PMG census. HK \$1200-2300



1771

- 1771 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, 1949 Issue. Taiwan, 100 Yuan, P-1957, S/M#T73-16, Issued banknote, Brown-violet with portrait of SYS at top center, back with bank at upper center, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 that gives the appearance of a Choice to Gem Unc. note but a light horizontal fold keeps this lovely note in AU. Extremely rare note in any condition. CPF printer. HK \$3900-7800



1770

- 1770 Bank of Taiwan, Limited, 1949 Issue. Taiwan, 100 Yuan, P-1956, S/M#T73-17, Issued banknote, Brown-violet with blue and pink guilloche, portrait of SYS at top center, back with bank at upper center, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64, S/N AA118981, Extremely rare note in any condition. CPF printer. A trophy for the Taiwan collector and missing from most advanced collections. HK \$5800-11600



1772

- 1772 Bank of Taiwan, 1955 "Kinmen (Quemoy)" Issue High Grade Banknote Pair. Taiwan, Lot of 3 notes, 2 are sequential 1955 Kinmen issues, Includes 5 Yuan, P-R108, S/M#T74-40, Violet, SYS in middle, bank with bank building, S/N AA756574 & 75, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ and one graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ, also includes 1954 Matsu, 1 Yuan, P-R120, S/M#T75, PMG graded Gem Unc. 65 EPQ. Attractive high grade notes. HK \$1600-3100

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1773

- 1773 Bank of Taiwan, February, 1955 Photographic Proofs of Proposed Banknote Series by Security BNC.** Taiwan, Lot of 6 Photo Proofs and 3 Additional proofs of Seals, Title and Denominations that are not photos, but authentic production proofs, by SBNC for proposed 1955 issue for 1; 5 and 10 Yuan notes, photographs were taken of a mockup of the fronts and backs and cut down to banknote size as proposed notes for evaluation. P-Unlisted. The notes have SYS on top face, back has bank building above denominations, All have production information on the top margins including production date of 2-16-(19)55 on the faces and 2-3-(19)55 on the top of the back photo proofs, also includes proof of red seals, a proof of the title of the bank and also a proof of the denominations in Chinese, needs additional research. Rare Bank of Taiwan, Security Banknote Company production material of proposed but never issued banknote series, XF condition. SBNC. HK \$7800-15500



1774

- 1774 Bank of Taiwan, January, 1955 Photographic Proofs of Proposed Banknote Series by Security BNC.** Taiwan, Lot of 3 Photo Proofs by SBNC for proposed 1955 issue for 1; 5 and 10 Yuan notes, photographs were taken of a mockup of the fronts and backs, cut down to banknote size and stapled together as a proposed note for evaluation. P-Unlisted. The notes have SYS on top face, back has bank building with denominations over map of Taiwan. All have production information on the top margins including production date of 1-25-(19)55, the 10 Yuan note has lightly drawn borders around the portrait of SYS in pink, needs additional research. Rare Bank of Taiwan production material of proposed but never issued banknote series, XF condition. SBNC. HK \$3900-7800



1775

- 1775 Bank of Taiwan, June, 1955 Photographic Proofs of Proposed Banknote Series by Security BNC.** Taiwan, Lot of 2 Photo Proofs by SBNC for proposed 1955 issue for 10 Yuan note, photographs were taken of a mockup of the front and back and cut down to banknote size as a proposed note for evaluation. P-Unlisted. The note has SYS on top face, back has bank building over denomination. All have production information on the top margin includes production date of 6-24-(19)55, needs additional research. Rare Bank of Taiwan production material of proposed but never issued banknote series, XF condition. SBNC. HK \$1900-3900

CHINA - PUPPET BANKS



1776

- 1776 Central Reserve Bank of China, 1940 Banknote Specimen.** China, 10 Yuan, P-J1255, S/M#C297-30a, Specimen banknote, SYS at center, Mi-hon overprint and regular serial number X/V 624596E, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 Net with note of minor edge damage and very light rust from an old paper clip where previously kept in file, appears in Choice Unc. condition. Rare as specimen. HK \$1600-3100



1777

- 1777 Central Reserve Bank of China, 1943 Banknote Specimen.** China, 500 Yuan, P-J24As, S/M#C297, Specimen banknote, SYS at center, red Yang Pen on face and English "Specimen" overprint on back and S/N AG 000000 C/D, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ but appears in Gem Unc. condition with even jumbo margins, bright colors and sharp corners. Rare as specimen. Tied as the finest known out of 7 graded in the PMG census. HK \$3100-6200



1778

1778 Central Reserve Bank of China, 1943 Banknote Specimen. China, 500 Yuan, P-J2552, S/M#C297-60, Specimen banknote, SYS at center, red Mi-hon overprint and S/N JR 000000 R/E, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 but appears in Gem condition with even jumbo margins, bright colors and sharp corners. Rare as specimen. Only 3 graded in the PMG census. HK \$3100-6200



1782

1782 Federal Reserve Bank of China, ND (1944) Banknote Specimen. China, 100 Yuan, P-J8352, S/M#C286-85, Specimen banknote, House with stairs at left, Huang Ti at right, Mi-hon overprint and Block "77" and regular serial numbers, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 EPQ. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$2300-4700



1779

1779 Central Reserve Bank of China, 1944 Banknote Specimen. China, 1000 Yuan, P-J3553, S/M#C297-76, Specimen banknote, SYS at center, Mi-hon overprint and Block "16", PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 EPQ but appears in Gem condition. Rare as specimen. HK \$1900-3900



1783

1783 Federal Reserve Bank of China, ND (1944) Banknote Specimen. China, 500 Yuan, P-J84As, Specimen banknote, Temple of Heaven at left, Confucius at right, Mi-hon overprint and Block "1", PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of minor rust which is difficult to distinguish and due to an old paper clip where this note was kept in a file. Scarce note as specimen and not listed as issued. HK \$3900-7800



1780

1780 Central Reserve Bank of China, ND (1944-45) Issue Specimen. 10,000 Yuan, P-J3752, Specimen "Mi-Hon" overprint banknote, Green on tan underprint with SYS at center, back with green sky in center, Mi-Hon overprint in red on face, Red seals, PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ with one internal handling light fold keeping this note for CU condition. HK \$3100-6200



1784

1784 Federal Reserve Bank of China, ND (1944) Banknote Specimen. China, 500 Yuan, P-J8452, S/M#C286-91, Specimen banknote, Temple of Heaven at left, Confucius at right, Mi-hon overprint and "000000" serial numbers, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of minor rust which is difficult to distinguish. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$3100-4700



1781

1781 Federal Reserve Bank of China, ND (1944) Banknote Specimen. China, 10 Yuan, P-J8252, S/M#C286-81, Specimen banknote, Man with mustache at right, Mi-hon overprint and Block "1", PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of minor rust which is difficult to distinguish. Scarce note as specimen. HK \$2300-3900

CHINA - FOREIGN BANKS



1785

1785 American-Oriental Banking Corporation, 1919 "Shanghai Branch" Issue Specimen. Shanghai, China, 1919, \$100, P-S1005 (S/M #S53-0.5), Specimen banknote, Dark brown on emerald green and m/c underprint with bank logo of steamship in circle on face, back brown with freighter, tug with barge and sail boat, PMG graded "65 Gem Uncirculated - EPQ (Exceptional Paper Quality)". Extremely rare note that was not even known to exist before the 1990 Christies Auction of the ABN archives. A high grade trophy note worth of the finest collection. ABNC. Population 4 in the PMG census..... HK \$23300-46600



1786

1786 American-Oriental Bank of Fukien, 1922 "Foochow" Issue Specimen Banknote. Foochow, China, 1922, \$1 Silver Dollar, P-S1075, (S/M #F26-1), Specimen banknote. Foo Chow Branch, green on m/c with steamship vignette, back green, Red specimen overprint, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ, ABNC. Rare banknote as specimen. HK \$3100-6200



1787

1787 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 1911-22 Issue Uniface Proof or Specimen Back. China, ND (ca.19100-1930), \$10, P-Unlisted (possibly P-S185Ap), Uniface back proof or specimen with counterfoil folded behind note, printed on banknote paper with watermarks, Uncirculated to CU condition. Rare production proof or specimen, possibly either WWS as printer. HK \$3900-7800



1788

1788 Chinese Italian Banking Corp. 1921 Issue High Grade Banknote Trio. China, Lot of 3 notes, 1 Yuan, P-S253r, PMG graded Gem Unc. 65 EPQ; 5 Yuan, P-S254r, PMG graded Gem Unc. 65 EPQ; 10 Yuan, P-S255, PMG graded Gem Unc. 66 EPQ, attractive and popular issue, ABNC. HK \$2300-3900



1789

1789 Chinese-American Bank of Commerce, 1920 Issue Specimen. China, 1920. \$5. P-S23654. (S/M #C271-3). Specimen banknote. Brown on m/c underprint with Statue of liberty vignette in middle. Red specimen overprint, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. PMG graded Choice About Uncirculated 58 EPQ, but appears virtually Unc to CU, Large excess margin on top has purple date stamp "SEP 12 1923", ABNC. HK \$4700-9300



1790

1790 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1900-1923 "Dollar Local Currency" Issue. Shanghai, China, 1st January, 1912, \$10, P-S357 (S/M#Y13-32), Issued banknote, Green on m/c face without TEN underprint, back red, VG with hole in center from folding, small edge faults and minor problems, still and attractive note, BWC. HK \$2700-5400

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1791

- 1791 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai Branch, 1900-23 Dollar Local Currency Issue. Shanghai, China. 1st March, 1923. \$5. P-S353, S/M#Y13-40. Issued banknote. Blue on m/c. "FIVE" undertint in middle, bank arms at top. 1 chop marks on face and one on back. S/N 637775, VF condition with good paper body, bright colors and large even margins with only 2 very small pin holes in body of note that are difficult to see, attractive example of this relatively scarce note. From the "Cuba Collection". BW&C. HK \$3900-7800



1792

- 1792 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai Branch, 1900-23 Dollar Local Currency Issue. Shanghai, China. 1st September, 1923. \$10. P-S358, S/M#Y13-41. Issued banknote. Light green on m/c. "TEN" undertint in middle, bank arms at top. S/N 439095, Choice VF condition with exceptional paper body, bright colors, large even margins sharp corners and a superior example for the grade with claims to XF status with only a little light handling keeping this exceptional note from a higher designation, attractive example of this scarce note. From the "Cuba Collection". BW&C. HK \$7800-15500



1793

- 1793 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 1, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 103681, Choice VF with firm paper, bright colors and sharp corners, Black hand stamp seal on back lower right corner, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1794

- 1794 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 1, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 84315, Choice VF with firm paper, bright colors and sharp corners, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1795

- 1795 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 1, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 94623, Choice VF with firm paper, bright colors and sharp corners, Black hand stamp seal on back top right corner, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1796

1796 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 2, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 168554, Choice VF with firm paper, bright colors and sharp corners, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1799

1799 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 2, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 169217, Choice VF with crisp firm paper, bright colors, sharp corners with one light horizontal fold from XF, exceptional paper quality only enhances this lovely note usually found in lower grade issued, rarely found this nice and the last of 3 sequential high grade notes, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$3100-6200



1797

1797 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 2, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 169215, Choice VF with crisp firm paper, bright colors and sharp corners and one light horizontal fold from XF, exceptional paper quality only enhances this lovely note usually found in lower grade issued, rarely found this nice and the first of 3 sequential high grade notes, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$3100-6200



1800

1800 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 2, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 170966 Choice VF and one of the nicer examples in the Cuba Collection, with crisp firm paper, bright colors, sharp corners with one very light horizontal fold from XF and appears as a nice AU, exceptional paper quality only enhances this lovely note usually found in lower grade issued, rarely found this nice, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$3900-7800



1798

1798 International Banking Corporation, 1905 "Shanghai" Branch Issue. Shanghai, China. 1905. \$10, P-S420a (S/M#M10-3). Issued banknote, Signature Type 2, the face is Brown on m/c with eagle on building flanked by globes, back dark orange. S/N 169216, Choice VF with crisp firm paper, bright colors, sharp corners with one light horizontal fold from XF, exceptional paper quality only enhances this lovely note usually found in lower grade issued, rarely found this nice and the Second of 3 sequential high grade notes, From the "Cuba Collection", ABNC. HK \$3100-6200





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1807 International Banking Corporation, 1905-1919 Issue Proof Vignette by ABNC. China, Vignette used on IBNC Issues, P-S401 to P-S431 banknotes, Proof vignette of eagle in green on top of building flanked by 2 world globes, Printed on india paper, Choice AU to Unc. HK \$1200-2300



1808

1808 Mercantile Bank of India Limited, 1924 Issue Banknote. Shanghai, China, 1st July, 1924, \$1, P-S446 (S/M#S54-2), Issued banknote, Black on green and m/c underprint, Sampan near coastline center, back orange and black, S/N 003944, One of 5 notes graded total by PMG which graded it Very Fine 25, very attractive and original note with bright colors and minimal distracting issues as well as being a superior example of this conservatively graded and rare note. W&S. HK \$9700-15500

EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE
RUSSO-ASIATIC BANKNOTE.



1809

1809 Russo-Asiatic Bank, 1910, "Harbin Branch" Provisional Issue. ND (1910), 100 Dollars, P-S466 (S/M#05-), The issue was printed on the 1907 Issue, P-S553. Fully issued, truly a dream note! Choice AU to Uncirculated, with slight toning on upper left border. The face is black on red and m/c with dragons facing out flanking a dragon in middle, The old title "Russo-Chinese Bank" has the "Chinese" Overprinted with "Asiatic", back with facing dragons flanking bank building, S/N A6960, Amazing note with magnificent eye appeal including bright colors, sharp corners and large even margins. This trophy note is missing from most advanced collections. BW&C. HK \$58200-116400



1810

1810 Russo-Asiatic Bank, 1917 "Harbin" Issue Trio. Harbin, China, Lot of 3 notes, all 1917 issues, Includes 50 Kopeks, P-S473a S/M#O5-100, PMG graded About Uncirculated 50; 1 Ruble, P-S474a S/M#O5-101, PMG graded About Uncirculated 53; and, 3 Rubles, P-S475a S/M#O5-102, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55. An attractive closely matched group of notes. ABNC..... HK \$3100-4700



1811

- 1811 Russo-Asiatic Bank, ND (1917) "Harbin" Issued. China, 100 Rubles, P-S478a, S/M#O5-105, Issued banknote, Face green, black and m/c, back brown with locomotive, PMG graded Choice Very Fine 35, attractive note usually not found this nice. ABNC..... HK \$3100-6200

CHINA - PRIVATE BANKS & LOCAL ISSUES

PRIVATE AND LOCAL ISSUES, WITH MANY SCARCE NOTES RARELY SEEN AT AUCTION.



1812

- 1812 "Poor Business" Titled Note, 1920 Private Issue. Shantung, China, 300 Coppers, P-Unlisted, S/M#-Unlisted, 116x68 mm's, Black on yellow green, back dark green, S/N 0270, Choice AU to Unc. Scarce private issue. HK \$500-900



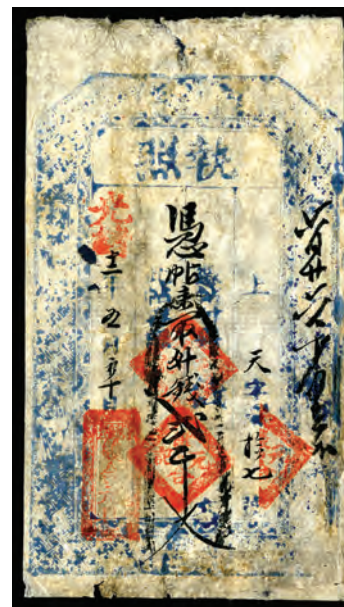
1813

- 1813 Ayong Chan Money Bureau, Republic Era ca.1920-30's, Private Banknote. China, 5 Jiao, Private banknote, blue on light yellow and red undertint, red and black text, back red with lion on top, XF. Attractive and scarce. HK \$1900-3900



1814

- 1814 Chi San Hsien, 1939 Private Scrip Note. China, 20 cents, P-Unlisted, 54x106mm's, green face, back red-orange, S/N Coo437, Fine condition with a small piece out of the right middle border. Scarce..... HK \$400-800



1815

- 1815 Ch'ing Dynasty, 1886 Private Banknote. China, 1886, 2000 Wen, issued banknote, Blue with red overprints and black text, Fine condition with spindle hole on top, printed on thin paper with 2 small holes in the middle, scarce early issue..... HK \$1200-2300



1816

- 1816 Chiu Tai Private Bank, ca.1920-30's Issued Banknote. Fujian Province, Pu Tian Area, China. 50 cents, P-Unlisted, Issued private banknote, green, back with city and electric streetcar scene, face with gazebo by lake, Fine with toning. HK \$600-900



1817

1817 Chong Shing Bank Limited, ND (1942-45) Private Banknote Issue. 100 Yuan, P-Unlisted (S/M#C-12), Issued banknote, Red on light green underprint, buildings on hillside on right middle, back brown with stag, Confucius and two other venerated figures, S/N 000453, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55. Extremely attractive note rarely seen at auction. HK \$2700-5400



1820

1820 Dacheng Cotton Co., ca.1920-30's Issue Private Banknote. Chihli Province, China, ND (ca.1920-30's), 10 cents, P-Unlisted, Private banknote, S/N 0003957, blue with red undertint with locomotive and steamship on left and right, back red with supporting lions with blue overprint "Kaosheng Shanghai", AU condition. Attractive note. HK \$800-1600



1818

1818 Chu Yuen Yung, 1916 Private Banknote Issue. Chefoo, China. 1000 Cash, P-Unlisted, Green and black on light orange, back blue and green with ship and buildings, AU to Uncirculated condition. HK \$600-1200



1821

1821 DeJudong Bank, 1910-19 Private Issue. China, 3 Tiao, P-Unlisted, Gray-green with red overprints and serial numbers, back same color with ships, river and building scene. Uncirculated with toning at bottom of back. HK \$400-800



1819

1819 City Bank of Wusih (Wushi Xian Bank), 1949 Private Issue Banknote Pair. China. Lot of 2 notes, Includes \$50,000 and \$1,000,000 denominations, Both P-Unlisted, both printed in light blue with numerous red overprints and seals, both Uncirculated with usual spindle holes on top. Attractive and scarce private issue. HK \$800-1600



1822

1822 District Bank of Shehung, ND (ca.1930-40's) Private Issue. China, 50 Cents, Uncirculated, Unlisted in SCWPM. Rare small size local note. HK \$400-800



1823

- 1823 Exchange Note, 1926 Private Issue. China, 700 Cash, Blue with red overprints, Spindle hole on top middle, VG to Fine.HK \$300-600



1826

- 1826 Fu Xing Money Bureau, 1876 Private Banknote. China, 1876, 1 Chuan, P-Unlisted, Orange-red overprint on ornate black bordered vertical note with building on top in orange-red and with different scenes of men and women on the border, back green with red Chinese text, Usual spindle holes otherwise XF.HK \$900-1900



1824

- 1824 Financial Relief Committee, 1941 Private Banknote. China, 1 Yuan, P-Unlisted, Green with SYS at right, S/N 0040647, back Dark green with steaming locomotive. Fine to Choice Fine.HK \$1900-3100



1825

- 1825 Fu Qinghe Bank, ND (ca.1913-1930), Private Issue. China, 5 Tiao, possibly a remainder, Uncirculated to Choice Uncirculated, Black with green border and red underprint, back red with English words in middle "Take Care". Interesting and attractive.HK \$500-900



1827

- 1827 Gong Sheng Fu Money Bureau, 1931 Private Banknote. China, 10 Tiao Copper Dollars, P-Unlisted, Issued private banknote, blue with red seals and overprints, back dark olive green, AU condition.HK \$500-900



1828

1828 Government Bond, 1927 Issue. China, 1927, 1000 Wen, possibly a remainder, red on yellow-green underprint, XF-AU with water stains. Scarce. HK \$500-900



1830

1830 Guang Xing Money Bureau, ca.1902 Private Banknote Issue. China, Guang Xu era, 300 Cash, K40.5-13, 76mm x 240mm, blue with red seals and black text, back blank. HK \$600-1200



1829

1829 Guang Cheng Tu Bank, 1921 Private Issue Remainder or Proof. China, No Denomination, Blue with no overprints or seals, AU to Unc. Scarce. HK \$500-900



1831

1831 Guang Xu Era, ca.1875 to 1908, Private Banknote Issue. ND. Blue border with red seals and black Chinese text, VG but touching the top margin with small pieces of the top border missing. Please inspect. Attractive fiscal document. HK \$800-1600



1832

- 1832 Guang Xu Era, ca.1875 to 1908, Private Banknote Issue. ND. Red printing on dark blue paper on face, back is covered with thin off white paper as issued, overprints and text on face and back, VG but difficult to read. Please inspect. Attractive fiscal document. HK \$1200-2300



1833

- 1833 Gwa Swarmwun Yiack Bank, ca.1920-30's Private Banknote. China, \$1, Remainder, Eagle on globe, back river and junk scene, Lith. By Hongkong Printing Press, Uncirculated. HK \$600-1200



1834

- 1834 Jin County, 1920 Private Local Issue. China, 200 Silver dollars, P-Unlisted, Blue with no underprint with train and building on front, back turquoise with train on back. No serial numbers and possibly a printers sample, Uncirculated. HK \$600-1200



1835

- 1835 Ju Qing Money Bureau, 1908 Private Issue Banknote. China, 2000 Tiao Copper Dollar, Blue border with red and black text, back with red overprint, VF, scarce private banknote. . HK \$1200-2300



1836

- 1836 Kang Fu Money Bureau, Republic Era ca.1920-30, Private Banknote. China, 100 (Yuan?), Green face with black overprints and Pagoda on left, back red, rare private banknote. . HK \$1900-3900



1837

- 1837 Kuang Hsu Fukien License or Exchange Receipt, 1890 Private Fiscal Document. China, fiscal or official document. Fine condition. HK \$300-600



1838

1838 Private Issue Banknote, ca.1884, China, 1884, Silver Dollar 100, Issued note, blue with red overprints, back has English written in pencil on top stating "Shanghai Bank Note, \$1.36 Mex.", Possibly related to this note, VF. HK \$800-1600



1839

1839 Republic Period, Ding Feng, Private Banknote. China, 1912 to 1930, Ding Feng, 5000 Wen, private banknote, Black facing dragons on brown underprint, back slate blue with trees and waterside buildings, AU to Uncirculated with very stains on margin. HK \$800-1600



1840

1840 Shanghai, China, Auditorium, 1933 Scrip Issue with Jai Alai Player. 20 cents, P-Unlisted, Blue-green on light yellow-beige underprint, "Auditorium" printed on top, Choice Fine to VF. HK \$900-1900



1841

1841 Shoukuang Yumin Bank, 1944 Issue. China, 500 Yuan, P-Unlisted, black on ochre underprint, back orange with steamship, EF or better. HK \$600-1200



1842

1842 Swatow Commercial Bonds Association, 1935 Private Issue. Swatow, \$20, P-Unlisted, Issued banknote, Brown on m/c with bridge, river and building on left, back brown on red underprint with shrines on hillside by river, S/N 103908, Choice Fine to VF condition, Rare note that is seldom seen at auction. HK \$3900-7800



1843

- 1843 Swatow Commercial Bonds Association, 1935 Private Issue. Swatow, \$30, P-Unlisted, Issued banknote, Green on m/c with building on river and building on right, back gray-green on light green underprint with shrines on hillside by river, S/N 046491, Choice Fine to VF condition. Another rare note from this series that is seldom seen at auction. HK \$3900-7800



1844

- 1844 Tak Ching Kwong Bank, ND Private Banknote. Cheefoo, China, 1000 Cash, brown eagle on top with light brown flower underprint below with blue borders and red text, back green, Uncirculated to CU condition. Attractive private note. (ex. East Bay Collection, Bowers, 2008) HK \$1900-3900



1845

- 1845 Tingxiang Yian Zhong Chang Ho, 1926 Private Banknote. Shanse, China, \$1 Exchange Note, Blue with red text, back red, AU condition. HK \$500-900



1846

- 1846 Tu Tou Fu/Wu Chou Hup Private Banknote. China. 1926 (January), 50 Copper Coin pieces. P-Unlisted. Private cash note by "Tu Tou Fu/Wu Chou Hup", Text on top "Yui lu Har" over vignette of town scene with small red chops (one looks like Confucius), back brown. VG+ to Fine condition. Interesting and rarely seen private banknote. HK \$600-1200



1847

- 1847 Tung Yu Bank Swatow, (ca. 1900-1920) Private Banking Issue. Swatow, China. \$5, P-Unlisted, Olive green on light orange with red and black chops and overprints, Back dark brown with gazebo by small pier on water, S/N 4655, Choice Fine condition with 2 small holes where note was folded. Rare note in any condition and first time seen by cataloger. HK \$5800-11600





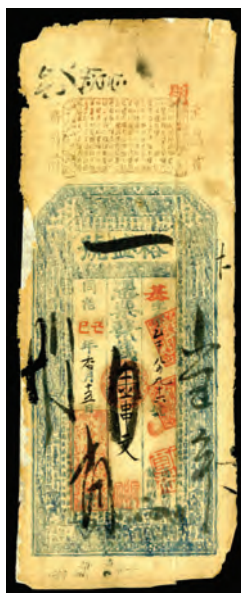
1848

- 1848 Wan Tai Heng Money Bureau, 1913, Private Banknote. China, 300 Copper dollar, Issued private banknote, blue border and text with red underprint, back gray-blue with train and steamship, Uncirculated, Scarce and very attractive private banknote.HK \$1900-3900



1849

- 1849 Wen Cheng County, 1936 Private Local Issue. China, 1 Yuan, P-Unlisted, Issued banknote, dark green on yellow underprint, 152mm x 67mm, Gazebo on lake, Scarce private issue, VG-Fine.HK \$500-900



1850

- 1850 Wu Chang Province, 1869 Yu Shing Company Private Banknote. Hupei, China. 1869, March 15th (Emperor Tung Chi 8th year), cash remittance note issued by Yu Shing company. Face value One String. Appears VG to fine with repairs on edges, otherwise very attractive and very rare. China, Blue with red seals and overprints, black text, VG with small faults and repairs on left side. Rare private banknote.HK \$1600-3100



1851

- 1851 Yang Qu County, 1936 Private Banknote. China, 1 Yuan, P-Unlisted, Issued banknote, dark green on yellow underprint, S/N 03711, 33mm x 70mm, Scarce private issue.HK \$400-800



1852

- 1852 Zhong Long Chun Money Bureau, 1864 Private Banknote. China, Denomination Illegible, light blue with red seals and overprints, AU to Uncirculated, rare early private banknote.HK \$1900-3900



1853

- 1853 Charhar Commercial Bank, 1933 "Kalgan" Issue. China, 10 Yuan, P-S856Da, S/M#C3-3a, PMG Very Fine 25 NET with note of missing corner tip and ink stamps. BEPP.HK \$600-1200

CHINA - PROVINCIAL BANKS



1854

- 1854 Charhar Commercial Bank, 1935 Issue Lot of 2 notes. China, 10 cents, P-5857A, S/M#C3-10, Unc. to CU; 20 cents, P-5857B, S/M#C3-11, Unc. to CU. Attractive banknote pair. HK \$800-1600

**RARELY SEEN CHARHAR COMMERCIAL BANK
"COPPER" ISSUES.**



1856

- 1856 Charhar Commercial Bank, Yr.24 (1935) "Coppers" Issue. China, 40 Coppers, P-5856H S/M#C3-7, Issued banknote, Dark brown with hillside building, back brown, Pin-punch "PAID" across central vignette and unlisted in this form, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 64 NET with note of perforation cancelled and previously lightly mounted, S/N A0240866, Extremely rare note and the first time this variety has been offered by us. This is the only one graded in the PMG census and is also unpriced in the SCWPM. This note will be difficult if not impossible to improve upon and is missing from most advanced collections..... HK \$6200-12400



1855

- 1855 Charhar Commercial Bank, Yr.24 (1935) "Coppers" Issue. China, 30 Coppers, P-5856G S/M#C3-6, Issued banknote, Green with hillside building, back green, Pin-punch "PAID" across central vignette and unlisted in this form, PMG graded About Uncirculated 53 NET with note of perforation cancelled and previously lightly mounted, S/N B0171910, Extremely rare note and the first time this variety has been offered by us. This is the only one graded in the PMG census. HK \$5800-11600



1857

- 1857 Kirin Yung Heng Provincial Bank, 1928 "Regulat Tiao Issue" Banknote Pair. China. Lot of 2 notes, Includes, 1 Tiao, P-1075 S/M#C76-141, CF to Choice VF with tape remnant on bottom left corner and 10 Tiao, P-S1080 S/M#C76-146, Choice AU to Unc. Attractive banknote pair. HK \$900-1900



1858

- 1858 Bank of Kiangsi, 1916 Dollar Issue Banknote. China, \$5, P-S1101, S/M#C102-11, Issued banknote, Face black and green on orange underprint, back red and blue, S/N 216659, Uncirculated to CU condition. Rare note in any grade and rarely seen this nice..... HK \$3900-7800



1859

1859 Chihli Province, 1928 Treasury Exchange Notes Issue. Chihli Province, China, 10 Yuan, P-S1243a, S/M#C162-2, Issued banknote, black English signatures with red seals, blue with bridge, back blue with large red seal, S/N 0026882, Choice fine to VF with small edge tears on top left margin and lower right margin. BEPP. Rare note and first time offered or seen by us..... HK \$4700-9300



1862

1862 Provincial Bank of Honan, 1923 Issue. Honan, China, 1 Yuan, P-S1688b, S/M#H62-20a, issued, PMG Very Fine 25 NET with note of minor foreign substance. HK \$600-1200



1860

1860 Provincial Bank of Chihli, Tientsin Branch. 1 Dollar, 1.12.1920. Temple at center. Pick #S1263b. Bold colors. Well centered. About Uncirculated or better. HK \$1200-2300



1863

1863 Provincial Bank of Honan, 1923 "Honan" Issue. China, \$10, P-S1690b, S/M#H62-22a, Violet on m/c with Shrine at left, back green, PMG graded Very Fine 25, HK \$1600-3100



1861

1861 Mukden Bank of Industrial Development Trial Color Back Proof Pair. China, 1918-1919 Bond issue. 1918. P-S1323, \$1 Bond proof in blue and m/c but issued in green and m/c; P-S1325, \$10 Bond proof in olive green and m/c but issued in brown and m/c. Both are printed on india paper. Small pieces are missing from the corner of the \$10 note from previous mounting. AU to uncirculated but the \$10 has a 1 inch tear on the right middle margin. Each note is unique in archive. Both have archival production notation of colors chooses and date, ABNC..... HK \$1900-3900



1864

1864 Sinkiang Commercial and Industrial Bank, 1939 Issue Pair. China, Lot of 2 notes, includes 1 Fen, P-S1743, Choice to Gem Uncirculated and rarely seen this nice and 1 Chiao, P-S1746a, black signatures, AU-Unc. Scarce in high grade..... HK \$600-1200



1865

- 1865 Sinkiang Finance Department Treasury, 1920 Issue. China, 100 Cash, P-S1820, S/M#H126-20, Issued banknote, Black text on green border and red underprint, back blue on yellow underprint, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated 63 NET with note of ink bleed through which is normal for issue. Rarely seen this nice.....HK \$900-1900



1866

- 1866 Hunan Provincial Bank, 1938 Issue. China, 10c, P-S1989, S/M#H164-52, PMG VF 25..... HK \$400-800



1867

- 1867 China Banknote Assortment ca.1912 to 1990's. China. Lot of 25 notes, Includes Hunan Provincial Bank, 1912, 1Yuan, P-S2029; 1912, 5 Taels, P-S2033; Shanghai, ca.1920-30's, Sun Co. 5 cents, S/N 000300; Bank of China lot of 17 AU to CU, 1940, 10 Yuan issues; and Bank of China, Foreign Exchange Certificates, .10 Fen to 10 Yuan, AU to CU. Attractive assortment. HK \$1200-2300



1868

- 1868 Hupeh Provincial Bank, 1929 "Hankow" Branch Color Trial Specimen Banknote. 1 Yuan, P-S2104cts (S/M#H173-20), Specimen Color Trial, Olive green on m/c instead of issued violet and m/c, Pagoda at right, back blue, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 66 EPQ, Amazing high grade note rarely seen as specimen, this lovely example is an extremely rare if not unique color trial. ABNC. This is the only example graded in the PMG census. HK \$6200-12400



1869

- 1869 Hupeh Provincial Bank, 1936 Issue. China, 1936, 5 Chiao= 50c, P-S2112, S/M#H173-41, PMG VF30 NET with note of discoloration..... HK \$600-1200

OUTSTANDING HUPEH GOVERNMENT MINT RARITY



1870

1870 Hupeh Government Mint, 1899 Issue Rarity. Hupeh Province, China, \$1=7 Mace 2 Candareens, P-s2135, S/M#H175-20, issued banknote, Face is Black on green and orange underprint with facing dragons holding Silver dollar, back orange with black text. Never offered at auction previously and found in an old estate sale in Colorado, U.S.A, Rare and very attractive note with bright colors, intact margins, slight stain spots on top middle down to the silver dollars that have gone through to the back in the same areas, the note overall appears Choice Fine to almost VF. An amazing note that is missing from most collections in any condition and the first we have handled.HK \$46600-93100



1871

- 1871 China. New Fu-Tien Bank 5 Dollars (5) and 10 Dollars (1). Phoenix and horse above globes. Pick #S2297 (5) and S2998 (1). Generally Very Good, the 10 Dollar with slight soiling. Group of 6 pcs. HK \$800-1600



1872

- 1872 Provincial Bank of Kwangsi, 1928 Issue Banknote. China, 5 Chiao=50 cents, P-S2333a S/M#K35-12, Issued banknote, Green on m/c, House on top center, back blue, PMG graded Very Good 10 NET with note of tape repair on missing upper right corner tip and paper pulls on back, otherwise the note would have graded Choice Fine, still very attractive for this scarce issue, Population "1" in the PMG census, so it may be difficult to find a better one. HK \$1200-2300



1873

- 1873 Provincial Bank of Kwangtung Province, 1918 Issue Specimen. Canton, China, 1918, \$10, P-S2403s, (S/M #K55-22), Specimen, Green on m/c with Building at center, back orange, Specimen overprint, POC and S/N 00000, Choice to Gem Uncirculated condition, ABNC. HK \$2300-4700



1874

- 1874 Provincial Bank of Kwangtung Province, 1922 Issue Specimen Pair (2). Canton, 20 and 50 cents, P-S2407s, AU condition and P-S2408s, Choice to Gem Uncirculated, Specimen banknotes. Red specimen overprint, "000000" serial number and POC's. Choice to Gem Uncirculated condition. ABNC. HK \$1900-3900



1875

- 1875 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1935 Local Currency "Branch Issue" Specimen Trio. Lot of 3 notes, Includes Swatow, Pak Hoi and No Place Name locations, All 1935, 10 cents, P-S2436s1; s2 and s3, (S/M #K56-30-), , All Red on m/c with SYS at right, All with black specimen overprints, POC's, Uncirculated to Gem Uncirculated condition. ABNC..... HK \$3100-6200



1876

- 1876 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1935 Local Currency Issue Specimen. Pak Hoi, China, 1935, 10 cts, P-S2436s2, (S/M #K56-30b), Specimen, Pak Hoi overprint, Red on m/c with SYS at right, POC and S/N 00000, Choice Uncirculated condition. ABNC.. HK \$800-1600



1877

- 1877 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1935 Local Currency Issue Specimen. China, 1935, 20 cts, P-S2437s6, (S/M #K56-32?), Specimen, Without Signature, Green on m/c with SYS at right, Specimen overprint, POC and S/N 00000, Choice Uncirculated condition. ABNC..... HK \$1200-2300



1878

- 1878 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1935 Local Currency Issue Specimen. China, 1935, 50 cts, P-S2438s, (S/M #K56-33), Specimen, Blue on m/c with SYS at right, Specimen overprint, POC and S/N 00000, Choice to Gem Uncirculated condition. ABNC.. HK \$1600-3100



1879

- 1879 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1935 Local Currency Issue Specimen. China, 1935, 50 cts, P-S2438s, (S/M #K56-33), Specimen, Blue on m/c with SYS at right, Specimen overprint, POC and S/N 00000, PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ. Rare in high grade. ABNC..... HK \$1900-3900



1880

- 1880 Altai District, 1918 Current Circulating Silver Note Issue. 1 Yuan, P-S2409J (S/M#O3-1), Issued banknote, Gray-violet, horse drawn wagon with people at center, Red oval overprint top middle, Red seals, back olive green with large red seal overprint, S/N 00224, PMG graded Very Fine 25, rare note seldom seen at auction with large even margins and firm paper with only a little rough handling on the right edge keeping this note from XF condition. HK \$4700-9300



1881

- 1881 Altai District, 1918 Current Circulating Silver Note Issue. 5 Yuan, P-S2409K (S/M#O3-2), Issued banknote, Olive green, horse drawn wagon with people at center, Red oval overprint top middle and left side, Red seals, back orange, S/N 00367, PMG graded Very Fine 25 with claims to Choice VF, rare note seldom seen at auction with large even margins and firm paper with only a little rough handling on the right edge keeping this note from XF condition. HK \$5800-11600



1882

- 1882 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, 1949 Pack of 99 notes. China, 1 Yuan, P-S2456, Lot of 99 sequential banknotes, SYS at left, S/N 336201-336299, AU to Uncirculated. CHB. HK \$3100-6200



1883

- 1883 Frontier Bank, 1925 Harbin Issue. Harbin, China, 1925, 1 Yuan, P-S2568, (S/M #P42-60?), Unlisted variety without red 4 character Chinese overprint on face. Green on m/c, back green, S/N A083282C. VG to VG+ condition. Rarely seen variety/error without overprint. ABNC..... HK \$1600-3100



1884 Frontier Bank, 1925 "Mukden" Branch Banknote Pair. Mukden, China. Lot of 2 notes, both are 10 Yuan, P-S2573 S/M#P42-65, Issued banknotes, Choice Fine and VF. Attractive banknote pair. ABNC.....HK \$600-1200



1887 Provincial Bank of Shantung, 1925 "Tsinan" Issue. China, 5 Yuan, P-S2758a, S/M#C46-23a, Issued banknote, Purple on m/c, back purple, PMG graded Very Good 10 NET with notation of tape repaired at bottom split on back, lower right corner and light rust marks, still a scarce note. HK \$800-1600



1888 Provincial Bank of Shantung, 1925 "Tsinan" Issue. Tsinan, China. 5 Yuan, P-S2758a, S/M#S46-23a, Issued banknote, Violet on m/c with house on hill, back violet, PMG graded About Uncirculated 53 NET, Only priced in XF, rare in this high grade. ABNC.....HK \$4700-9300

1885 Shan Hsi Zing Fun Bank, 1913 "Tael's" Issue. China Republic Shaanxi Qinfeng Yinhang (Shan Hsi Zing Fun Bank), 5 Liang (Tael's), 1913, P-S2597, An early issue from one of the handful of banks that issued notes in the Northwestern province. VF with toning, light stains and slight edge faults. The back in English has blue border, text and vignette with 2 world globes in middle, the face in Chinese is in green. HK \$3900-6200



1889 Proof Vignette, "Shrine - YungAn Temple Stupa", With Matching Banknote From ABNC Archives. China, Lot of 2 items, ND (ca.1924), Includes Proof vignette printed in blue on very light blue underprint on india paper that is unmounted, Image is of the temple with stairway in front, 2.75 by 3.4 inches, Imprint on bottom has name of vignette and "C-1584 - American Bank Note Company", Choice Uncirculated condition. Also included is 1924, Provincial Bank of Three Eastern Provinces, \$10, P-S2953, S/M#T214-175, VF with stain on top middle margin, ABNC.....HK \$1600-3100



1886 Shanse Provincial Bank, 1919 Issue. China, \$1, P-S2628b, S/M#S23-10, Banknote PMG Very Fine 20 NET with note of repaired and minor edge damage. BEPP.HK \$600-1200



1890

1890 Provincial Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces, 1929 "Tientsin" Branch Issue Specimen. Tientsin, Three Eastern Provinces, China. November 1929. 5 Yuan, P-S2963s2, (S/M #T214-190-). Specimen banknote, brown and m/c face with pavilion in center and brown back. Red specimen overprint, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. AU condition due to an archival fold on the left margin for storage but appears Choice Uncirculated with large even margins, bright colors and sharp corners. ABNC. HK \$2700-5400



1893

1893 Provincial Bank of Honan, 1918 Issue. China, 10 Coppers, P-S2977, S/M#Y20-10, Issued banknote, green on face, back red on light yellow, Fine to Choice Fine, Attractive note for the issue.

..... HK \$900-1900

DISCOVERY YUNNAN "FU-TIEN" BANK NOTE FROM THE "CUBA" COLLECTION



1891

1891 Provincial Bank of Three Eastern Provinces, 1929 Issue Specimen. China. Three Eastern Provinces, China, 1929, 10 Yuan, P-S2964s1, "Three Eastern Provinces" place name, (S/M #T214-192a), Specimen Banknote, green and m/c with house on pond, back green, POC's. PMG graded Superb Gem Uncirculated 67 EPQ. ABNC. One of the finest known and this example will be difficult to improve upon..... HK \$5800-11600



1894

1894 Yunnan "Fu-Tien" Bank, 1927 Issue High Grade Rarity. Yunnan Province, China. \$10, P-S3023, S/M#Y70-32, Issued banknote, Blue border on light green underprint, crossed flags at top, back brown on light yellow, red seals on front and back, S/N 970763, crisp Choice XF with 2 light vertical folds keeping this beauty from AU to Choice AU. Rare note in any condition and very possibly one of the finest known. First time offered by us. We expect intense interest in this rare note. Printer: YOPO. From the "Cuba Collection". HK \$11600-23300



1892

1892 Provincial Bank of Three Eastern Provinces - 1929 Unlisted "Tientsin" Branch Issue Specimen. China. 10 Yuan, P-S2964s2, (S/M #T214-192). Specimen banknote with Tientsin Branch place name, Green and m/c face with pavilion by pool in center and green back. Red specimen overprint, "00000" serial numbers and POC's. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated 65 EPQ (Exceptional Paper Quality)", ABNC. Rare note that has only been seen as specimen or proof. HK \$5800-11600



CHINA - COMMUNIST BANKS



1895

1895 Islamic Republic of Turkestan, AH1352 (1933) Silver Dachin Issue Printed on Cloth. China, 100 Silver Dachin, P-S3039, Issued Cloth banknote. VF. Scarce note. HK \$1200-2300



1898

1898 Tung Pei Bank of China, 1948 Issue. China, 1000 Yuan, P-S3758, S/M#T213-52.5, Issued banknote, workers on right, back with building, Choice AU to Unc. Attractive note that is scarce in high grade. HK \$1600-3100

CHINA - MILITARY



1896

1896 Bank of Shansi, Charhar & Hopei, 1938 Issue. China. 1 Chiao=10 cents, P-S3136, S/M#C168-1, Issued, Unc. to CU, Attractive note rarely seen this nice. HK \$800-1600



1899

1899 National Pacification Army, 1912 Military Issue. China, 1912, 1 Dollar, P-S3814, S/M#C263-1, Issued banknote, green with black text and m/c flags on top, back green with text and seals, PMG graded Choice UNC. 64, rare note in any grade and tied for finest known out of 7 graded in the PMG census. HK \$6200-12400



1897

1897 Tung Pei Bank of China, 1947-50 Issue Banknote Trio. Lot of 3 notes, China, Includes 1947, 50 Yuan, P-S3746 S/M#213-31, AU with small spots on left margin; 1947, 100 Yuan, P-S3748 S/M#213-33, Unc. to CU; 1950, 500 Yuan, P-S3766 S/M#213-60, Choice XF to AU, scarce notes rarely found in higher condition. HK \$1200-2300



1900

1900 Kwangtung Republican Military Gov., 1912 Issue Banknote. Kwangtung, China. 5 Chiao=50 Cents, P-S3836, S/M#C270-2, Issued banknote, Hu Han Min at right, crossed flags at center, Black, orange and olive green on blue undertint, back blue, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55 NET with note of rust on a small spot on the bottom margin, Printer: CMPA. The finest of 2 graded in the PMG census. HK \$6200-12400



1901

- 1901 Kwangtung Republican Military Gov., 1912 Issue Banknote. Kwangtung, China. \$1, P-S3836, S/M#C270-10, Issued banknote, Hu Han Min at right, crossed flags at center, Black, orange and brown on blue undertint, back green, PMG graded About Uncirculated 55 NET with note of rust on a small spot on the bottom margin, Printer: CMPA. The finest of 5 graded in the PMG census. HK \$7000-14000

HONG KONG



1902

- 1902 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China. 1929 Issue Banknote. Hong Kong. \$10, P-50, Issued banknote, boats and pagoda at left, boats in cove at right, Ink notations and stamps on each side as often encountered. Fine to Choice Fine. Rare note in any format, please inspect. W&S HK \$9700-19400



1903

- 1903 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, 1941-56 Issue. Hong Kong, 12th February, 1948, \$10, P-55c, Issued banknote, Black and red on green, Helmeted warriors head on left, arms at center, back red, S/N T/G 3105158, 2 printed signatures, Very Fine to Choice VF condition, W&S. HK \$3100-6200



1904

- 1904 Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, 1931 Issue. Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1934, \$50, P-56 Issued banknote, Black and brown on m/c underprint, Helmeted warriors head on left, arms at top center, back brown, S/N U/H 013844, Hand written signature on left, printed on right, PMG graded Very Fine 20 NET with note of rust and ink on back, W&S. Only 5 graded in the PMG census. HK \$15500-31000



1905

- 1905 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1933 Specimen Letter of Credit. Hong Kong, 1933, Specimen letter of credit, Hong Kong arms on top, Red SPECIMEN overprint in middle, Black on green and purple underprint, on watermarked paper, XF condition, Rare Letter of credit, BWC..... HK \$3900-7800



1906

1906 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1926-27 Issue Banknote. Hong Kong, 1st June, 1935, \$1, P-172c, Issued banknote, Blue on yellow and light green, Helmeted woman on left, back purple, S/N H264,334, XF to Choice XF condition, Attractive example for grade. BWC. HK \$800-1600

1907 Hong Kong HSBC uncirculated notes with last 3 numbers matching. Including 1944 \$100 with 666, 2002 \$50 with 000 also with 999, 1995 \$20 with 777, 2001 \$20 with 333, 1992 \$10 555. Also with 4 HSBC 1975 \$10 note with cutting shifted downwards and uncirculated Charter \$10 1981 13 notes, 1993 7 notes. (No Photo) HK \$1100-1900



1908

1908 Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1954 Sequential Group of 5 Notes. Hong Kong, Lot of 5 notes, all are 1st July, 1954 dated, \$5, P-55c, Issued banknotes, Brown on m/c, seated allegorical woman on right, back brown with building in middle, S/N B/H 897,069 to 897073, all lovely crisp notes that unfortunately were folded vertically in the middle for storage years ago, still very attractive and well centered notes that appear CU but will grade AU to Choice AU. BWC. HK \$3900-6200



1909

1909 Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1975 Issue High Grade Group. Hong Kong, Lot of 10 Notes, all are 1975, \$5, P-181f, All sequential and between Choice to Gem Uncirculated, mostly Gem. BWC. HK \$1600-3100



1910

1910 Mercantile Bank of India, 1941 Issue. Hong Kong, 29th November, 1941, \$5. P-235d, Issued Banknote, Olive green on m/c underprint, boats at center with buildings and tower behind, back dark red and black, 2 Serial Numbers on back, S/N 175127, PMG graded Very Fine 30, Amazing note the appears Choice VF to XF condition, large even margins, bright colors and excellent paper body enhance this lovely note that has a purple ink mark on the top right corner as the only distraction. W&S. HK \$15500-31000



1911

1911 Mercantile Bank of India, 1941 Issue. Hong Kong, 29th November, 1941, \$10. P-236e, Issued Banknote, Red-brown on light yellow-green m/c underprint, houses and mountains near water with bridge in center, back green and black, 2 Serial Numbers on back, S/N 109197, VF to Choice VF, attractive note for grade. W&S. HK \$15500-31000



1912

1912 Mercantile Bank Limited, 1965 Issue Banknote. Hong Kong, 5th October, 1965, \$100, P-244b, Issued banknote, Red-burgundy on m/c, aerial view of coastline, back red, S/N A199885, AU condition with toning and rounded corner on top left and light toning on left border. Scarce note in any condition. TDLR. HK \$4700-9300



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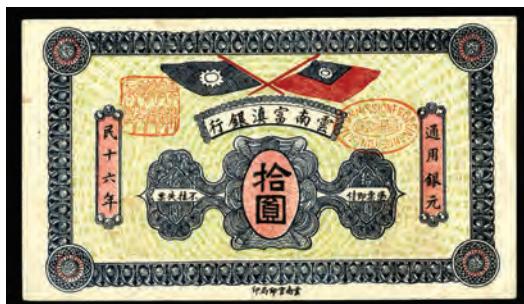
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